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RUSSIA'S PART IN 'NEW ORDER' DECIDED

Invasion Bases Heavily Bombed By British Planes

FD Parades War Might Before Foreign Envoys

Airpower Shown In Washington Is Terned Just 'Flexing Muscles' Of Democracy

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States paraded thundering hundreds of warplanes before foreign diplomats Saturday in a demonstration which President Roosevelt explained was "just a gratifying flexing of the kind of fighting muscle democracy can and does produce."

The unheralded and impressive display of America's increasing air-power came, by coincidence or otherwise, close on the heels of the German-Italian-Japanese pact—interpreted by many as aimed at the United States.

The representatives of these and other powers had been invited to attend ceremonies in connection with a cornerstone laying at the new Washington airport—told only that Mr. Roosevelt would make an address and that some transport planes would land.

Hundreds In Air

But they had no more than settled into their seats when from all directions of the compass came roaring flights of army and navy warplanes—sleek, trim pursuit ships and huge bombers, circling and wheeling till the air seemed filled. Altogether, officials said, there were 240 army planes and 168 navy and marine craft.

Raising his hand to them, the President smilingly observed that he had staged a "surprise party" for the several thousand who had come to the ceremonies.

Then, in serious vein, he said the roar of the planes was "symbolic of our determination to build up a defense on sea, on land and in the air capable of overcoming any attack."

Symbolize Power

"They represent in a small way," he added, "the power we ultimately must have—and soon will have."

He went on to say that "we all hope their missions will always be an answer to the needs of the world."

The under-secretary, 47-year-old Sumner Welles, appeared before Cleveland's Foreign Policy Association. At one point he was asked:

Pressed On Progress

"How far have we gone in the development of Pan-American policies to pave the way for equal responsibility by all Pan-American countries in the defense of all America?"

Welles, speaking calmly and solemnly, replied:

"I think there is no republic in this hemisphere not willing, prepared and disposed—and I may say eager—to share in a common responsibility. There may be an announcement shortly that will clarify what I mean."

The question was probed by Dr. Brooks Enemy, the under-secretary of Cleveland host and head of the foreign affairs-study group. Welles addressed, Welles gave the association the most detailed analysis of foreign policy that has come from an authorized government spokesman in many months.

Could Be Solved

Speaking of the Far East, Welles declared "there is no problem presented which could not be peacefully solved through negotiation" if there existed a sincere desire on the part of all concerned to find an equitable and a fair solution which would give just recognition to the rights and to the real needs of all concerned."

"Would the Japanese have stayed out of French Indo-China if the United States Navy had been at Singapore 90 days ago, and if so why wasn't it there?" demanded another member of the audience.

"My long training makes it difficult for me to deal with hypothetical questions," Welles responded. "As to the second part, Singapore is a British base and its use by our navy would have to depend on agreements with England." The first part, he added, involved "many complicated and intricate questions of policy" and was "embarrassing."

Big Contract Given Martin Plane Firm

WASHINGTON—(P)—A \$99,641,880 airplane order to the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, was announced by the War Department. Numbers, types and delivery dates were not disclosed.

Graves Dies

Hidalgoan Injured In Dive Into Canal

EDINBURG—Jimmy Graves, 28, injured several days ago when he dove into a shallow canal south of Edinburg, died early Saturday at County-City Hospital. He had suffered a broken neck and had been paralyzed from the waist down since he was injured.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Kreidler chapel in Edinburg, with Rev. J. Beatty Smith, pastor of the San Juan People's Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park here.

The only survivor is the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Strelk of Edinburg.

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

By The Associated Press

LONDON (Sunday)—Flares and incendiary bombs hurled by pace-setting German air raiders guided other Nazi planes to their targets in London early today in the fourth week of unrelenting assault aimed at knocking out Britain.

The representatives of these and other powers had been invited to attend ceremonies in connection with a cornerstone laying at the new Washington airport—told only that Mr. Roosevelt would make an address and that some transport planes would land.

British bombers counter-attacked furiously from German bases across the channel along the French coast. Observers on Dover's cliffs saw hundreds of bursting explosions in almost an unbroken line along the French side.

Three small fires burned as bright beacons below the flashes of exploding anti-aircraft shells in the skies over the capital. Firemen extinguished the flames after 15-minutes but the raid went on.

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spread, casualties were described officially as small in areas outside London. Fires started in the capital by incendiary bombs, a communiqué of the air and home security ministries said, "were all brought under control, most of them being quickly extinguished."

Underwriters Urge Owners To Reduce Car Fire Total

The insurance underwriters of companies operating in all states have checked the statistics at hand and found a great variance in automobile fire insurance rates in different sections of the United States, particularly out of line is the present fire insurance rate and the frequency of automobile fire losses in Texas.

For many years in Texas and certain other parts of the south, unscrupulous people have practiced the burning of automobiles to collect insurance.

Experience Makes Rates

Insurance rates are predicated upon the experience of insurance companies operating in the state. Therefore, when the experience of insurance companies operating in a state is good, the rates are lowered, and when the experience is bad, the rates are increased.

The fire insurance rates for automobiles in Texas are extremely high when compared to the other states where the practice of burning automobiles by unscrupulous policy holders does not exist. Insurance companies which operate in all states claim that their profit in California from fire insurance premiums is greater than it is in Texas, even though the fire coverage is sold in California for less premium than is charged in Texas.

With the proper enforcement of the existing laws now on the statute books of Texas, there is little reason why the experience of the insurance companies should not improve to such an extent that the public could buy fire protection for their automobiles for half what it is costing them today.

There is no reason why automobiles should burn with more frequency in one section of the country than another. However, insurance company records show that in Texas several times as many cars burn than in some of the other states on the same number of policies in force.

CLEANUP OF COTTON URGED

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tainly are to be complimented upon their work. I would like for them to know that their cooperative efforts have been worth much to them individually in pest control aside from the general good. Also it does not take much stretch of imagination to understand that the early cleanup of the many thousands of acres effected to date has in itself reduced the possibility of the pink boll worm infesting itself or extending its activities.

Negligence Flayed

"It is not to be inferred, however, that our intention is to reward negligence or to tolerate unnecessary delay in a matter as important as this one is to the industry. Cases of willful intent to delay the program or undue negligence will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We shall continue our investigations, with the assistance of the federal department, in determining the necessity of granting extensions of dates for cleanup, affecting communities where drought, hail, sand-storms or definite labor deficiencies have interfered with the harvesting of the crop. Extension will be granted only when one of the above named factors have definitely interfered with the harvest."

R. E. McDonald's communication declared that "it is sincerely hoped that the compliance will be so complete that the state will not find it necessary to prosecute anyone for willful delay or undue negligence."

"Again it is desired to call the attention of all the people to the great importance of destroying every stalk of cotton. One or a few live plants or sprouts are dangerous, and we hope that every farmer will continue his efforts until the last one is destroyed."

Mexico Is Aiding

McEachern declared that the clean-up campaign in the Matamoros-Reynosa area of Mexico, is keeping pace with that on the Texas side. The deadline for stalk destruction on the Mexican side of the border is the same as that of Texas, October 1. The Mexican government, he explained, requires the stalks to be burned after cutting. Severe fines are provided for violations.

Revival Now Enters 4th Straight Week At Assembly Of God

Flower Show Chief Now Has Hay Fever

HELENA, Mont.—The Exchange Club planned a flower show this fall. But it won't be held. Bob Dickey, made general chairman of the arrangements committee, has hay fever from flowers.

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Japs Quit Mexico Fishing Grounds

BROWNSVILLE—Frank R. Fageol of Ravenna, Ohio, owner of the Brownsville Port Compress and Bonded Warehouse, Inc., is head of a United States syndicate whose intervention in the Mexican fishing situation it was believed resulted in the ousting of Japanese from fishing grounds off the west coast of Mexico during the past week, the New York Times has announced.

Mr. Fageol is well known here and was formerly owner of the Southmost Plantation. He paid a visit to Brownsville last spring on business.

* He is president of the Twin City Bus Manufacturing Corporation.

Ex-Senator Involved

Former State Senator John A. Hastings of Brooklyn, is reported to be associated with Mr. Fageol as head of the syndicate. Mr. Hastings is also well-known in Brownsville, having brought a number of capitalists including Mr. Fageol, to the Valley with a view to making investments in this section.

He was also interested in a group who sought to buy Padre Island a few years ago with the idea of transforming the island into a resort.

President Lazaro Cardenas was reported having signed September 21, a decree granting an exclusive concession to exploit fishing grounds off the west coast of Mexico to cooperatives of Mexican fishermen.

Through this decree, the Times said, the Japanese were ousted from fishing grounds considered among the best in the world.

The syndicate, of which Mr. Fageol is a member, was reported to be represented by former President Emilio Portes Gil. Mr. Fageol told the Times that the syndicate is prepared to place at the disposal of Mexican cooperatives boats and other needed equipment. It includes a section of the United States west coast fishing industry and thus was able to offer the Mexican government facilities already at hand for handling and processing the fish.

Japs Suspected

It has long been suspected that Japanese were taking advantage of their fishing concessions to make hydrographic surveys that would be of use to them in the event they entered into war with the United States. Fageol said he believed that another group of American businessmen had also been seeking to arrange a plan by which the Mexican cooperatives would displace the Japanese on the Mexican west coast.

"Whether it is my group or another one that has made this possible," he said, "I think the move is a very constructive one because it removes from continental waters a foreign fishing fleet suspected of more than commercial interest."

Benjamin Hillard, Jr., Denver, Colo., newly elected Chef de Chevalier de Fer of 40 & 8, Legion funmaking organization, was chosen at an election during a meeting at the Legion convention at Boston.

NEWSMEN SEE BOMBED AREA

No Damage Is Seen Near Berlin

By ERNEST G. FISHER

BERLIN—(P)—German authorities conducted foreign newspapermen to Berlin industrial plants and to Temple of Airdome Saturday to refute British announcements that they had been damaged badly by bombs.

The five-hour tour included the Siemens Company, makers of communications and armaments material, covering some 10,000 acres.

An explosive bomb had struck a wood storage plant and an incendiary bomb fell in the gardens. Otherwise, from an automobile tour, the grounds and from a tower atop the 13-story administration building, no damage was visible.

The management of the Borsig Rhine Metal Works, about the same size as the Siemens plant, said only one flare and 15 incendiary "leaflets" had been found following a British raid.

After a tour through the plant, the newspapermen were told that there had been no interruption of production except in certain departments where work was suspended during air raid alarms.

No craters on runways or field and no damage to buildings could be observed at Tempelhof Airdrome, which the British also say they have bombed.

Likewise, no damage could be observed at the western Berlin plant of the Berlin Power and Light Company and in the eastern or Klingenbergs section, both mentioned in British accounts of RAF raids on Berlin.

Talk On Airports

Donna C. of C. Books

Col. W. E. Talbot

DONNA—Col. W. E. Talbot, vice-president and general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the need for additional airport facilities in Texas.

At the annual fall meeting of the local chamber to be held October 10 at 7 p. m. at the Women's Building.

This dinner meeting is being called to report on the progress being made in the securing of title to the proposed airport, and for reports of standing committees. A round table discussion will be held regarding plans for Donna Dia Grande, to be held December 5 and 6.

A. B. Sanders and Dave Wilson have been placed in charge of all arrangements for the dinner. President Bell heads a committee on advance ticket sales.

Petroleum Stocks Are Said Decreased Over Previous Week

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 21 totaled 262,209,000 barrels, a net decrease of 266,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 483,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 217,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,621,000 barrels or a decrease of 26,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,680,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,780,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 139,000 barrels, a decrease of 29,000 barrels during the week.

SEVEN COUNTY UNITS OPENED

Surplus Cotton Goes Into Mattresses

SAN BENITO—Seven centers in Cameron county will be opened for the purpose of making mattresses as soon as all the material is received here from the Surplus Marketing administration, it was announced Saturday by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent.

Four hundred and sixty-seven mattresses will be made under the supervision of the county home demonstration clubs. Forty-seven bales of cotton have been received and the ticking is expected daily.

Mrs. J. A. Barclay of Rio Hondo, will be county chairman of this work. Several of her assistants have been announced and centers will be opened at the following towns: Santa Maria with Mrs. C. C. Personas in charge; Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saner; La Feria, Mrs. H. H. Wessels; El Jardín, Mrs. John Whitlow; San Benito, Harlingen and Los Fresnos.

Bomber Crew Saved From Floating Raft

LONDON—(P)—The crew of a British bomber who drifted for 34 hours in a rubber dinghy on the North Sea were reported by the Air Ministry to have been saved by planes and warships.

Jean On Home Run



Miss Jean Agar, daughter of Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Agar, is now on the Valley run for Braniff Air Lines as hostess. She recently completed her hostess training. She is shown here leaving a Braniff plane at Brownsville.

RAF VICTORY GETS PRAISE

133 Nazi Ships Are Said Shot Down

LONDON—(P)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill Saturday hailed the destruction of 133 German planes Friday as a "third great and victorious day" for the Royal Air Force.

In a message to the fighter command of the RAF, Churchill said "the scale and intensity of the fighting, and the heavy losses of the enemy, especially in relation to our own (34 planes) make September 27 rank with September 15 and August 15 as a third great and victorious day of the fighting command during the course of the battle of Britain."

British reported 180 planes destroyed August 15 and 187 on September 15.

Expansions Slated For US Army Posts

WASHINGTON—(P)—Contract awards totaling \$5,007,557 for supplies, equipment and construction for the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps and Ordnance Department, were announced Saturday by the War Department.

They included emergency construction for expansion of regular army facilities Fort Sam Houston, Texas, S. O. Yarbrough and George T. Reinhardt, Austin, Texas, \$592,867.

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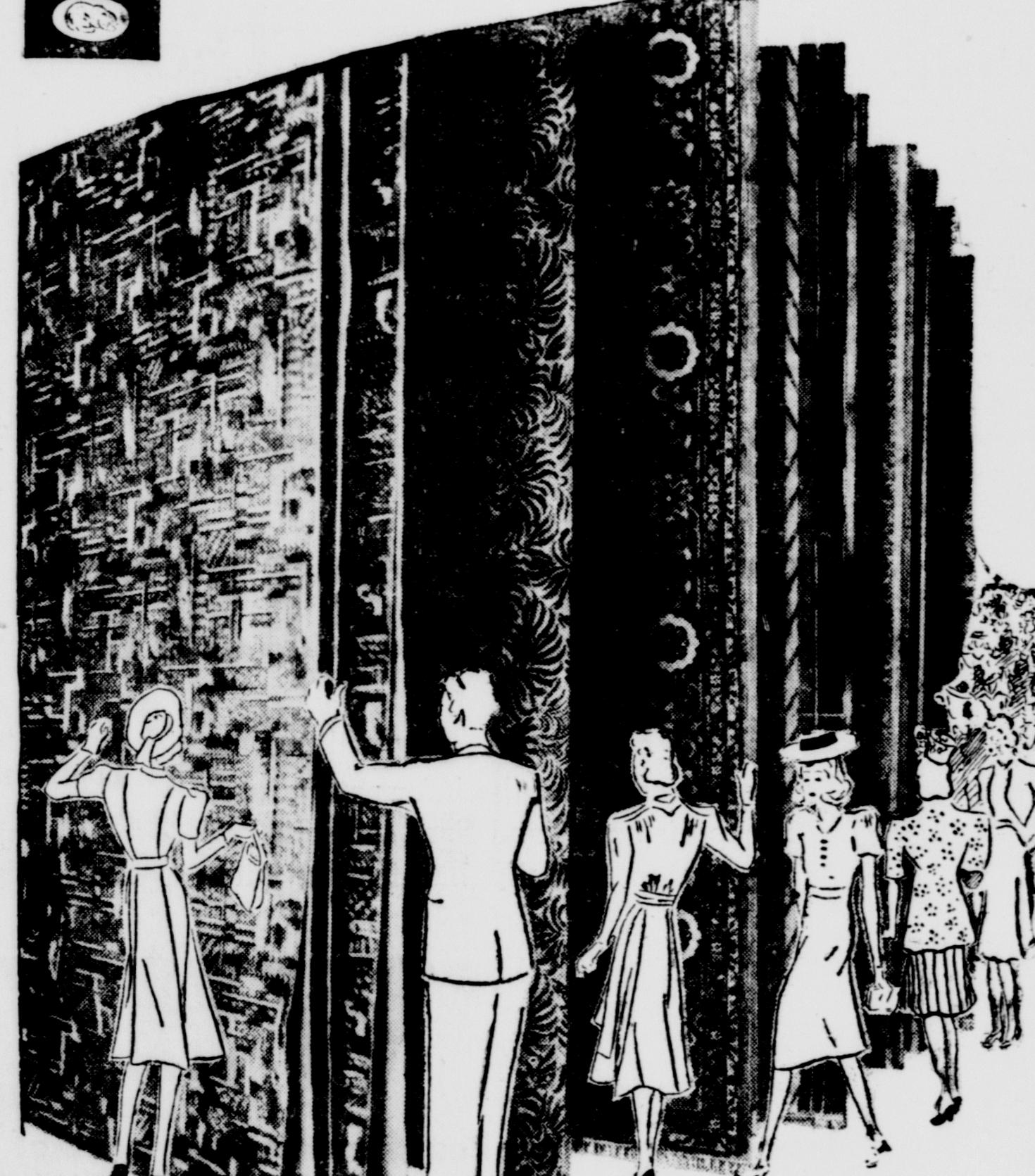
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JEWISH RITES WILL BE HELD OVER VALLEY

Rosh Hashana To Be Celebrated

McALLEN—Services in observance of the most sacred season in the Jewish calendar will be held at Temple Beth Israel at Mercedes and at Temple Beth El at Brownsville Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m. Louis Herman of McAllen announced Saturday.

Wednesday at sundown will usher in the sacred season, beginning with Rosh Hashana, or New Year, which falls on Thursday, October 3, and historically marks the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage under the guidance of the prophet, Moses.

"Rosh Hashana is likewise the beginning of the Ten Days of Penitence, which end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, celebrated on Friday, October 11 at 8 p. m., and Saturday, October 12, at 10 a. m., in both temples," Herman said.

"The religious services held on and between these Holy Days, through prayer and meditation, are designed to inspire within the worshipper a closer affiliation with God, an appreciation of His mercies, and a determination to be re-dedicated to the establishment of His Kingdom on earth, when freedom, justice and peace will reign supreme," he said.

"Yom Kippur is a day of fasting, for the purpose of divesting the mind of earthly considerations, and seeking divine forgiveness for wrongdoing through confession and repentance. The spiritual powers within the human soul are stimulated, in order to exercise a beneficial influence upon daily conduct."

SAM PERL SPEAKS AT BROWNSVILLE RITES

BROWNSVILLE—Rosh Hashana services will be held at the temple here at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m.

Sam Perl will be in charge of both services, preaching Wednesday evening on "Destinies of Splendor" and Thursday morning on "Victory Through Faith."

Mrs. David Joost will deliver vocal and piano selections for all services.

Safety Signs

McAllen 20-30 Club At Work On Project

McALLEN—Plans to complete the installation of about 240 "Safety Sally" signs throughout the Valley by the end of next week were discussed at the first dinner meeting of the McAllen 20-30 club Thursday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Members of the club reported more than \$100 was cleared on the dance given here last week by all the Valley units to raise funds to install the signs in the neighborhood of every Valley school. The signs will be taken to the lower Valley by the Brown Express company, Chester Dickey, manager, said.

New members admitted were Wilson Wehring, William Coughran, Kadar Wallace, J. S. Barbee and Fred King.

Hot Lunches Served 180 At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Hot lunches at a minimum cost for those able to pay and free for students unable to pay are being served daily to almost 180 students and teachers at El Jardin school. Mrs. W. S. Callaway, manager of the program stated Saturday.

Sponsored by El Jardin parent-teacher association, the lunches are prepared with food furnished by the surplus commodities corporation of the federal government. Ed Hockaday, manager of the local office of the corporation assisted in starting the lunch program.

Residents of the community support the program with cash contributions and with donations of vegetables, eggs and other foods. Among members of the parent-teacher association who have assisted Mrs. Callaway in the work are Mesdames Ed Hockaday, Harry Driver, R. E. Ostrander, L. L. Crixell, John Whitlow and others.

Plans Drawn For School Yearbook

BROWNSVILLE—Plans for the yearbook of the current school year for El Jardin parent-teacher association were made at a meeting at the school Friday. Mrs. G. H. Loop, chairman of the yearbook committee, was assisted in making the plans by Mrs. C. D. Loop, Mrs. John Whitlow and R. Bruce Underwood.

Mrs. Corinne Reynolds, teacher in the primary department of El Jardin school, was chosen to draw cover designs. Mrs. C. L. Hunter will have charge of the program at the next regular meeting of the P.T.A., and all who appear on programs throughout the year will be furnished yearbooks, Mrs. Loop stated.

University Reports Hike In Enrollment

AUSTIN—(P)—Preliminary first semester figures showed a University of Texas registration of 10,150 students Saturday, a gain of 102 over the same time last year.

Despite penalties for late registration officials predicted an additional 100 students would enroll before the semester ends.

All-year registration for 1939-40 was 11,078 and, on the basis of this year's preliminary figures, might be exceeded.

Eagle Scouts Honored



Eagle Scout awards were presented to Jack Grimm, Robert Polson, Joe Rodriguez, and Darrell Manley, left to right, Friday night between halves of the Cardinal-Mercedes football game at Harlingen's Cardinal field. Grimm and Polson are members of the Harlingen High School band and Manley is a member of the football squad. Rodriguez is a Lone Scout, not being a member of any troop. Eagle badges were pinned on the boys by their mothers.

DRAFT HIKES RELIEF BODY

Red Cross Expands In Defense Plan

SAN BENITO—A meeting of the Red Cross service to the defense forces committee of the Harlingen-San Benito chapter is to be called soon to plan for the increased responsibilities in this service expected when the selective service draft goes into effect, it was announced Saturday by Joe A. Sloan, chapter chairman.

Bert Epstein is head of the committee in San Benito and Roscoe Pryor, chapter vice-chairman, is in charge of this service in Harlingen.

Red Cross Increased
With the present armed forces to be raised to approximately a million and one-half men, the military and naval welfare and home service of the Red Cross will be increased tremendously, Sloan pointed out.

This service is available to the members of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard and to their dependents and to the men and dependents of those who suffer disability or death while in the defense forces of the nation.

Many Functions

Specific functions include arranging for relief of families in distress; planning and providing helpful advice on welfare matters for families; assisting in locating service men or families; assisting in obtaining employment for members of families; assisting families in solving business problems; furnishing participants of the government's program and assisting in obtaining benefits to which entitled; assisting men being discharged for disabilities to re-establish themselves in civil life; obtaining reports of home conditions required by military authorities; acting as a medium of communication between families and men dangerously ill; looking after the comfort of relatives summoned to hospitals; providing medical social service in the general hospitals and co-ordinating recreational activities for convalescing service men in general hospitals.

Weslaco Teacher Now At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ruth Voigt, Weslaco, former teacher in Mercedes public schools, has been elected to teach in the primary department of El Jardin school, board members announced Saturday. Miss Voigt will fill the vacancy caused by the recent marriage of Miss Era Harris. Miss Ema Lee Wells of Brownsville substituted in the position the first three weeks of the current school term. Holder of the degree of bachelor of science from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Miss Voigt specializes in auditorium education. Before going to Mercedes she taught in Sinton and La Feria public schools.

Donna Has Barbecue For School Faculty

DONNA—Two hundred and seventy-five members of the school faculty, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, their wives and guests, attended the faculty reception given by the two service clubs this week at the American Legion Hall here. The dinner was in the form of a beef barbecue prepared under the direction of Sheriff Bob Daniels. Presidents Sties of the Rotary Club and Schiefer of the Lions Club gave short addresses of welcome. A. B. Sanders, school superintendent, introduced the new teachers.

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CLUB PROJECT IS ENDORSED

New Salvation Army Building Planned

McALLEN—Members of the Salvation Army advisory board of McAllen Saturday made public a resolution expressing their appreciation to the Lions Club for making their major project this year the construction of a building to house the charity organization.

Conrad Roitsch, secretary of the advisory board, said the action was taken at a meeting of the board Friday afternoon when members of the Lions club explained their plans to sponsor a campaign to raise funds for the proposed building.

Representing the Lions were Mayor Horace Etchison, club president; W. W. Dees, and C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the club's major activities committee. They reported the club is negotiating for the purchase of a lot which will be donated as the site for the building. The club also plans to arrange for the financing of the structure, with the aid of other civic organizations and all interested in the project.

Advisory board members present were Lee Rowe, chairman; Roitsch; A. M. Weir, Ed McGinnis, M. B. Murray, Rev. H. W. Shirley, Earl Hersh, Kenneth Alley, M. C. Brown, Albert Chaleff and Kirk Mallory. McGinnis, a Lion member, resigned from the Salvation Army building committee and Brown was appointed in his place. McGinnis' action was taken to make the building committee more representative of the city's service organizations. Brown is a Rotarian.

Etchison suggested that the three McAllen service clubs hold a joint meeting when Brigadier William George Gilks of Dallas, division commander of the Salvation Army, visits McAllen sometime in October.

The Taiga of Siberia, one of the world's greatest forests, is 4,000 miles long and 1,000 to 2,000 miles wide.

McALLEN—Grapefruit and oranges which will be placed in the Rio Grande Valley's exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas were being colored Saturday and will be shipped Tuesday.

The citrus was being processed in sweat rooms of the McAllen fruit and Vegetable company, through the courtesy of Mayor Horace Etchison, owner of the plant. The

Citrus Being Prepared For Valley's Show At Dallas

Brodex company will donate machinery and materials to wax the fruit, which will be carried to Dallas by Red Arrow Freight lines free of charge.

Other individual growers and associations were due to bring fruit to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 1, for forwarding to Dallas.

Decoration materials were completed Saturday in the Don Bartel studio and will go to Dallas Tuesday along with the exhibit fruit. The exhibit manager emphasized the absolute necessity of all who have promised fruit getting it to McAllen by 1 p. m. next Tuesday, as the booth can not be completed by the time the fair opens unless the citrus fruits are sent on that day.

Starr, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties are combined in one huge booth, operated annually by Valley chambers of commerce, with Mission, Edinburg, Raymondville, Port Isabel, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna and McAllen chambers co-operating, and individuals in Rio Grande City, Pharr, San Juan, Alamo and other cities assisting. The exhibit is self-supporting, the State Fair Association furnishing sufficient funds to pay all expenses. Canners, fruit associations and chambers of commerce are invited to send literature, labels and cases of juice for advertising purposes.

BRITISH BOMB FRENCH MILL
Docks At Le Havre Are Blasted Away

LONDON—(P)—The concentrated bombing of a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, France, was reported by the air ministry news service Saturday in a supplement to its communiqué on raids at Lorient, Ostend, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk.

The service said a "terrific explosion which lasted for two minutes shook the docks at Le Havre" and started a fire which "raged a long time."

"A group of oil tanks near one of the main basins (at Le Havre) was struck," it said, "and the blast from a salvo of bombs which fell on the Bellot basin lifted the roofs off nearby warehouses. Fires and vivid colored explosions marked direct hits on many other parts of the harbor."

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Cameron County Studies Adoption Of Federal Food Stamp Plan Soon

Interpreting The War News

COUNTY DADS • MAY APPROVE RELIEF PLAN

Hidalgo Already Has Adopted It

BROWNSVILLE—The federal food stamp law, expected to begin operating in Hidalgo county next month, is now under advisement by the Cameron county commissioners. Investigations are being made to ascertain if the plan is feasible for Cameron County and what relief agencies can be brought into the administration of a local stamp issuing office.

Reduced to fundamentals, the food stamp plan operates on the following general principles:

To Open Office

The city, county and other relief agencies would combine their appropriations for this purpose and establish a central food stamp issuing office. This office would buy from the federal government orange food stamps having a market value of 25 cents. For each dollars worth of orange stamps the office bought, the federal government would donate, without cost, two blue food stamps, each worth 25 cents.

The relief office would then sell the orange stamps to those eligible to receive them, at face value of 25 cents each, and in turn, give two blue stamps for each dollars worth of orange stamps bought.

The relief applicant must pay for the orange stamps in cash; the blue ones are given him without cost.

The orange stamps are then taken to any cooperating grocer and used as cash to buy any food product taken home for family consumption; the blue stamps can be used only to pay for purchase of foods designated as "surplus commodities."

How Plan Works

By this plan holders of the stamps get \$1.50 in food at a cost of \$1.00.

The plan was conceived by the federal government as a relief measure for three main reasons: to aid American farmers by creating greater markets for domestic farm products; to give a 50 per cent increase in the food purchasing power of families on relief, and to use normal trade channels to distribute surplus food stuffs.

Generally, persons eligible to buy food stamps come into four classifications: certified persons working on W.P.A. projects and earning security wages; persons awaiting assignment to W.P.A. projects; and persons eligible to receive surplus commodities as their only form of public assistance; old age assistance families and direct relief families.

The orange food stamps can be used to buy only food products, and cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco or household articles. The blue stamps can be used only to buy food stuffs that are from time to time declared to be surplus commodities.

Taxpayers View

Operation of the plan from the taxpayers point of view was read to the county commissioners at their last meeting in the form of a letter from James S. Allen, regional director for the Surplus Marketing administration at Dallas addressed to County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

The letter stated that, assuming grocers, both wholesale and retail were willing to cooperate, a revolving fund of \$15,000 should be established for Cameron county. This money is spent to buy orange stamps from the government, which in turn are sold to relief applicants, bringing the money back into the revolving fund at once. Should the plan be discontinued at any time, the orange stamps would be redeemed by the government, and the full \$15,000 thus returned to the county.

The only expense the county would be required to undertake would be the establishment of a stamp issuing office having two full time employees.

Grocers accepting food stamps, both orange and blue, deposit them at a designated bank for full cash credit. The federal government then redeems the stamps from the bank.

No Slash

Brownsville's Cut On Gas Received

BROWNSVILLE—No further cut in wholesale gasoline prices can be expected in Brownsville, according to a statement made Saturday by Ray Sluggert, Magnolia bulk dealer. Wholesale price scales are now below actual cost to refiners, he said.

Retail gas prices were cut 1 1/2 cents per gallon on premium and regular grades in Brownsville on August 29 and three to five cents on the white grades. Following the Brownsville cuts, reductions were made in Raymondiville and Harlingen about September 15.

Le Fort Purchases

Rouse-Stuart Plant

HARLINGEN—A. J. "Frenchy" Le Fort, well known Valley produce man and sportsman, has recently bought the Rouse-Stuart, Inc., fruit packing plant here, and will operate it beginning with the 1940-41 citrus season, he announced here Saturday.

The plant, to be known as the

A. J. Le Fort Company, is located on North Commerce adjacent to the Missouri Pacific tracks. The modern plant, equipped for color adding and the Flavorseal waxing process, gives employment to approximately 100 persons. Le Fort has been in the fruit packing business in the Valley for the past 14 seasons.

Triple Alliance Pact Really May Be Confession Of Defeat; Long War Now Expected By Germany

Nazis Dissatisfied At Home, Reports U.S. Visitor

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A close-up of Adolf Hitler's mind as he witnessed signing of the tri-partite Axis-Japanese "new order" pact would clarify much that remains in doubt as to its real significance.

The signing was carried out with full pomp and circumstance, to which Hitler lent his august presence, and the pact was hailed as a further Nazi triumph. Events alone can prove whether it was not instead a confession of defeat, Hitler's first substantial setback.

Long War Expected

That particular Nazi diplomatic white rabbit out of the hat of German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop at a time when there were many other intimations that Hitler's high command had informed him that the war with Britain was going to be a long one, not the short affair he expected. He still may order invasion of England, even a winter invasion, but his master strategists are digging in on a wide front for a long fight.

The tri-partite pact ignores Britain. It is based on the assumption that British sea power has been eliminated as a factor in both Europe and Asia. Its authors know that is not the fact.

Navy Stronger Now

Britain's navy, stronger than a year ago, imposes its ponderous veto power still both on Nazi invasion of England and on the European-Asian "new order" dream.

The pact may not be the capstone of Von Ribbentrop's effort to offset by diplomatic moves

fought with military possibilities for a long instead of a short war weeks ago in the Balkans while



Adolf Hitler, third from left, was described in Berlin dispatches as "pale and serious" and "occasionally wringing his folded hands" as Joachim von Ribbentrop, standing at right, read the declaration of the signing of the German-Italian-Japanese pact. Left to right, Saburo Kurusu, Count Ciano, Hitler and Ribbentrop.

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England as quickly as she destroyed France, Spain and what's left of France in Europe remain to be fitted into the Von Ribbentrop "new order" picture puzzle. Both nations have military possibilities, under Nazi domination, of far more immediate concern to Britain than Japan's if-when-and-as alignment as a potential active foe.

Balkans Still Bother

Von Ribbentrop began his process of diplomatic preparation for a long instead of a short war in the Balkans while

the Nazi press still shouted invasion. The Nazi iron hand was not even gloved when it bore down on Rumania, Hungary and other Balkans to enforce territorial readjustments distasteful to all parties—but Germany.

Balkan diplomats of the group most closely aligned with Berlin and Rome make no secret of their dissatisfaction with those Nazi-decreed national boundaries. The disputes are shelved, under German threat, not settled. They were put aside to avert any pos-

sible interruption of the flow of Balkan oil and foodstuffs into Germany which prospects of a long war make doubly important.

Nazis Dissatisfied

An American resident in Germany, home for a brief visit, recently told this writer that although Nazi secret police vigilance made any open public reaction almost impossible, he was satisfied a large majority of Germans were apathetic about the war and disliked their regimented lives. The informant has lived two decades or more in Germany with connections that make his views noteworthy. He held that there were two possibilities that could arouse Germans from apathy, a serious military defeat or a near-famine winter.

Nazi official optimism has not

been shaken by the German public's expectation of a harder winter than last in Germany, and of food scarcity if not near-famine. Nobody but high authorities knows the truth as to reserve stocks.

There are suspicions that some

reputedly full and closely guarded food storerooms may in fact be empty. That could make all the

difference if this proves a long war, not the swift and complete blitzkrieg of Hitler's visions.

Taking To Ditch To Avoid Collision

Seems A Good Idea To Both Drivers;

Texan Describes The Resulting Crash

BRINKLEY, Ark.—(P)—The old driving stunt of leaving the highway to avoid a collision is all right unless two drivers try it at the same time.

State Senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange, Texas, in a hospital with minor chest injuries here, said such a situation was responsible for an accident in which he and his wife were hurt three miles west of Brinkley this morning.

Mrs. Sulak's nose was crushed but her condition was not regarded as serious.

Sulak, publisher of newspapers at La Grange, Yoakum and El Campo, Texas, said he was driving to Chicago. Nearing Brinkley, he said he sought to pass a heavily loaded cotton wagon but when he swung around it, he found another car approaching.

"I decided to take to the ditch

to avoid a collision. The other driver decided to do the same thing, so we hit anyway," Sulak said.

L. Seay of Memphis, driver of the other car, was unhurt.

CLASSES NAME NEW OFFICERS

Mercedes Units Pick 1940-41 Leaders

MERCEDES—The majority of the home room officers for the 1940-41 term have been elected in local schools. They are as follows:

Senior class: President, Lane Smith; vice president, Ferdinand Voelker; corresponding secretary, Dan Atteberry; recording secretary, Betty Joe McKinney; treasurer, Jo Ella Baumgart.

Junior class: President, Jerry Hatten; vice president, Mildred Neubenzahl; secretary-treasurer, Betty Jean Wipke; parliamentarian, Lillie Frances Fikes; reporter, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck.

Sophomore class: President, Bob Buntrock; vice president, Bobby Wipke; secretary, Merle Borchart; program chairman, Lydell Drawe.

9B boys: President, John Boyson; vice president, Bobby Kirkpatrick; secretary, Richard Roman; program chairman, Jimmy Lee.

9B girls: President, Frances Coe; vice president, Patty Ann Lang; secretary, Ysaura Garcia; program chairman, Virginia Irby and Peggy Johnson.

8A boys and girls: President, Ernesto Trevino; vice president, Enriqueta Estrada; secretary-treasurer, Alfonso Gonzales; program chairman, Eva Trevino; reporter, Felipe Tavor.

8B boys and girls: President, Bernardo Collier; vice president, Fred Bernard; secretary, Heriberto de Leon; program chairman, Rafael Escamilla.

8B girls: President, Bertha Werbiski; vice president, Jennie Lee Drawe; secretary, Nellie Garza; treasurer, Mildred Werbiski; program chairman, El Louise May; social chairman, Lola Beth Moore; reporter, Mary Kate Erwin. Other officers are to be named later.

Colonel Donovan Is Given New Command

WASHINGTON—(P)—Colonel Richard Donovan, now a member of the general staff of the 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has been assigned by the War Department to command the 8th Corps Area and nominated for promotion to brigadier general. He is 54 and a native of Paducah, Ky.

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Egyptians Believe

Italians Will Lose

CAIRO, Egypt.—(P)—The newspaper Al Azima said Egypt has not declared war on Italy, whose troops have driven a 60-mile spearhead into her western desert, because the "overwhelming superiority of the Allied (British) forces over the invaders leaves no doubt as to the result."

The group also inspected and

assisted two mattress making centers in the county. Miss Nagel said that more than 800 mattress applications had been accepted in Starr county and work was progressing "splendidly."

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JAP PREMIER SAYS POWERS READY TO ACT

Military Act Hinted If 'Necessary'

TOKYO—(P)—A declaration that Japan, Germany and Italy were "ready to display the power of their military alliance in case of necessity" was made Saturday night by Premier-Prince Fumimaro Konoe, he said in a broadcast, is prepared "not only to settle the China incident, but also to participate in the formidable task of creating a new era in the entire world."

Result of "Conflicts"

The premier added that the treaty had resulted from conflicts between the old and new orders in the world. Germany and Italy, he went on, were leading the attack upon the status quo in Europe as was Japan in Asia, and the alliance thus was the outgrowth of natural cooperation.

"It is inevitable," he continued, "that Japan toward East Asia and Germany and Italy toward Europe assume the leadership in forming these spheres with mutual prosperity. I believe attempts to hinder this inexorable force of nature were responsible for the outbreak of the second European war and the creation of what may be characterized as a state of quasi-war in East Asia."

"Since Japan now has formally entered the alliance," he said, "all is now ready."

As to the Chinese-Japanese war, he remarked that Japan had "sacrificed many loyal and courageous officers and men and, moreover, has consumed huge amounts of money and economic resources."

He concluded with an appeal for national unity and courage in the face of what he said was a crisis unprecedent in history.

To Woo Soviet

Well-informed sources said that Japan must try to bring the Soviet Union into the framework of the Japanese-German-Italian alliance because Germany may not help this country if she clashes with Russia.

The pact of Berlin of Germany, Italy and Japan specifies that the alliance does not affect arrangements which any of the signatories now have with Russia, Germany and Russia are bound by a non-aggression pact.

Therefore, qualified sources indicated, an immediate effort may be expected to effect a rapprochement with the Soviet Union to safeguard the western boundaries of Japan's empire.

Budget Hearing

McAllen Meet Is Set For Wednesday

McALLEN—City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday that all taxpayers are invited to attend the budget hearing at the city hall Wednesday night. The budget will be adopted by ordinance unless protests are heard, he said.

Major Horace Etchison at the last commission meeting presented a budget calling for a total expenditure of \$668,249 during the 1941 fiscal year, from February 1, 1941, through January 31, 1942. Included is a \$8,554.99 "contingency" fund.

The city's 1940 tax rate has been set at the maximum of \$2.50 for each \$100 valuation, expected to provide a revenue of \$134,464.27 from a 1940 valuation of \$5,378,571.

Last Of Republican Spanish Chiefs Dies

MADRID—(P)—The last leader of Spain's Republican government, Julian Besteiro, 70-year-old Socialist leader, died in the prison cell at Carmona to which he was committed a year ago after a military tribunal convicted him of helping to prolong the Spanish civil war.

The tall, gray-haired former law professor, serving a 30-year term, had been ill for some time of tuberculosis.

Retired Captain Is First Draft Worker

BROWNSVILLE—Captain Harold C. Marshall, U. S. army retired, was the first volunteer to offer his services to the county commissioners for work on registering draft eligibles on October 16. Judge H. L. Yates was the second volunteer. The first woman volunteer was Mrs. Jane McDonald, Brownsville.

Plans for draft registration in Cameron county will be discussed Saturday at a special meeting of the county commissioners at the court house. Judge Oscar C. Dancy said each commissioner would be asked to contact volunteer workers in each voting precinct, and that the county committees of both major political parties would be asked to cooperate.

Volunteers must offer to serve without pay.

Mission Collectors To Form Stamp Club

MISSION—Stamp collectors of Mission and vicinity are invited to attend an organization meeting Wednesday night at the Cactus Tea Room when a Philatelic club will be formed. H. C. Jeffries pointed out that a number of amateur collectors had voiced desire to form a club. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Gasoline Prices In Dallas Hiked Again

DALLAS—(P)—Independent filling station operators hiked gasoline prices as much as 2 1/2 cents a gallon Saturday, bringing them to 18 cents for high test fuel, 16 for regular and 12 1/2 to 13 for third grade.

University's Swank But Whacky Nutt Club Turns To Knitting For Refugees; Supports National Move

Abandon Eccentric Practices For War Work

AUSTIN—(P)—Add notes on the war's sobering influence: The Swank Nutt club of the University of Texas, strictly on the whacky side for so long, is knitting for Europe's refugees.

The coeds who formerly turned their ingenuity to sending black-edged letters of sympathy to newly elected members of honorary scholastic organizations, want other schools to emulate them.

No more rolling peanuts around the block at the end of a pledge's nose, they say. Needles have replaced pranks for the duration.

Under auspices of the American Red Cross these 25 coeds, an inter-sorority group, Saturday sent letters to coed secretaries of every major college campus asking that other groups join them in a national enterprise.

Tradition Shattered

To a powdered nose, the Nu Upsilon Tau Tau's comely membership agrees with president June Carr of Dallas that a 23-year-old tradition of "nothing serious" is being shattered, but what of it?

On the Texas campus the Red Cross chapter furnished yarn and instructors for the girls. The Nutt Club (motto: a stitch in time gathers no moss; if the shoe fits lie in its) has an office and is drafting every Texas coed for needle-wielding duty.

Said President Carr: "It just sort of happened. We had a meeting and took a vote. Then President Rainey thought it was a good idea and the Red Cross did too. so here we are."

Nutty secretary blonde La Verne McMurry of Clarendon is trying to promote the idea on the other campuses.

The girls are positive they'll be turning out "gobs of things" in a week or two. And they hope that by spring they'll be joined by many other coed groups throughout the nation.

RUSSELL BELL FOUND GUILTY

Slayings Charged To Rankin Rancher

RANKIN, Tex.—(P)—A district court jury Saturday night found Russell Bell, 41, World War veteran, guilty of killing his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell, 71, March 12, 1937, and fixed his punishment at 50 years in the penitentiary. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes.

Trial Next Week

Bell will be tried next week for the murder of a brother, Wiley Bell, killed at the same time the mother was slain on a lonely ranch 12 miles from here, Alan Fraser, district attorney, said.

Russell Bell took the witness stand in his own defense Saturday afternoon after placing on the stand several character witnesses who testified he and his mother were always on the best of terms. The defendant told the jury that Cody Bell was responsible for the killing of his mother and brother, Wiley.

Describes Shooting

He said that he arrived at the ranch home at about 2:30 o'clock a. m. and called to his mother and that she let him in. He stated that he was sitting in a rocking chair in his mother's bedroom when he heard a shot on the sleeping porch (Wiley's bedroom). He said that he then saw Cody come into the door of the room where he and Mrs. Bell were and level a shotgun at Mrs. Bell and he (Russell Bell) shouted "Cody, stop that." Cody fired and the charge struck his mother, the defendant claimed.

Russell denied being on his way to old Mexico at the time of the murders and that he just stopped by the ranch to square things up before he left, knowing that the Howard County sentence against him had been affirmed. He denied that a set of connecting rods, 15 gallons of gasoline and a quantity of lubricating oil found in his car were for any other purpose than to keep his car operating.

Model T Proves To Have Antique Value

WINCHESTER, Va.—(P)—The car D. C. Sowers bought in 1914 for \$37 seems to have been a good investment. When he drove the Model T into town the other day, a man offered him \$500 for it.

Stork Helping Out With Defense Plans

ROANOKE, Va.—(P)—The stork lent a wing to the air expansion program here.

Two airport pilots became fathers within 24 hours, and the airport cat Suzy-Q had five kittens in a hangar tool kit.

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WILLACY MAY SEEK GUARD

Interest Heightened At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — Raymondville citizens are showing considerable interest in a suggestion for a unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

In order to immediately provide local defense units to serve the community when the Texas National Guard is called into federal service the governor will authorize the organization of such infantry units as may be deemed expedient and necessary, according to advice of State Adjutant General J. Watt Page received by the post commander of the American Legion.

Application for authority to organize will be made directly to Governor O'Daniel by five men here.

For the present each man will provide himself with his own arm for drill purposes. Drills will be an hour and a half each week and members will receive no pay unless ordered out or called by the governor.

Enlistment period will be for a term of three years. Membership in the Texas Defense Guard will not exempt any member from military service under federal law.

Harry W. Cook, chamber manager, invites men interested to contact him at the chamber of commerce office and advise him of their willingness to serve as members of the Texas Defense Guard.

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SNAKE FANCIER NOW HAS HOUSE BURGLAR PROOF

KINSTON, N. C.—Ed Webster, snake fancier, has a new kind of burglar-proofing.

He says a lot of his clothes were stolen during sojourns in boarding houses in Alabama, Indiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. But now he just puts some snakes in his closet and hangs up a sign "Beware of the Snakes."

The visiting dignitaries will arrive by Pan American plane at 4:30 p.m. and will depart north at 6:10 p.m.

They are arriving to inspect U. S. defenses as the guests of General George C. Marshall, chief of the U. S. Army's general staff.

Among those coming are General Rudolfo Mendoza and Colonel Enrique Peralta of Guatemala.

The last live-stock census of Thailand, formerly Siam, showed 10,000 elephants and 5,500,000 buffaloes.

Shoots Self

Thirty Orphans See Suicide Act

BETHANY, Okla.—(P)—Frank Barnhart, 32, a fugitive from justice, shot himself to death on the steps of St. Joseph's Orphanage in the presence of 30 children.

A verdict of suicide was returned by acting coroner, John Connolly, Jr.

Deputy Sheriff John Moore said Barnhart apparently went to the orphanage in search of his estranged wife, Alma, 30. He was accused by Enid, Okla., authorities of stabbing her and his daughter September 17.

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Sea Scouts Form

J. F. Honey Skipper Of Mission Ship

MISSION — Preliminary organization of a Mission Sea Scout Ship was effected here Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Mission Rotary Club.

J. F. Honey will be Skipper for the new "ship." Other leaders present were L. H. Ramey, troop committee chairman; R. E. Sheeler and D. W. Cott, committee members; Frank Coulter, district commissioner; and Bob Moody, Valley Scout field representative. W. H. Braden is assistant skipper.

All members will be uniformed within a month of their registration. Entrance tests must be passed and youths must be at least 15 years of age and qualified to be Scouts.

Members who reported for the initial meeting were Carroll and Carroll Martin, Joe Wallace, Joe Summers, Franklin Oakes, Junior Bridges, Arthur Evanoff, J. C. Worcester, Jack Achee, and Billy Holley.

Valley Postoffice Checks 580 Aliens

SAN BENITO—About 500 aliens have registered at the office in the postoffice building to date, it was announced Saturday by Alex M. Bowie, postmaster. Bowie said that there were enough blanks to take care of registrations until October 5 and by then it is hoped that a new supply will arrive.

Personnel in the registration office includes Mainer Lawson, Howard Gerst, Tilton Garrison, Robert Cantu and Reynaldo Gomez.

County Doctor Goes To Disease Clinic

SAN BENITO—Dr. J. C. Watkins, assistant county health officer, Harlingen, has received an appointment to attend the six-weeks Federal Venereal Disease Clinic at Hot Springs, Ark., beginning October 7. It was announced Saturday by Dr. Grady Deaton, health unit director.

Dr. Watkins is responsible for the progress of the venereal clinic held weekly at the city hall in Harlingen. The clinic was started only two years ago and treatments are averaging about 100 each week, said Dr. Deaton.

Bomb' Turns Out To Be Merely Garbage

RICHMOND, Va.—(P)—A suspected bomb, shoved down a sewer by a furtive stranger, and painstakingly dissected by police bomb experts, turned out to contain some apple cores, some beef bones, a tooth powder can, and a broken pan handle.

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SIX LATINS TO TOUR US

Fort Brown Is Host To Guatemalans

BROWNSVILLE — The Fort Brown staff, commanded by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourne, will entertain six Central American military representatives between planes here Sunday afternoon.

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Almazan Is Assured Of Safety When He Returns To Mexico

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico — (P)—President Cardenas declared Saturday that Juan Andreu Almazan, whom the administration has declared defeated for president, may return to Mexico from the United States "with an assurance of full guarantees."

Almazan and his followers "never were considered rebellious," Cardenas added.

Weslaco Boys Elect
New F.F.A. Officers

WESLACO — The Weslaco high school vocational agriculture class has organized a "Future Farmers of America Club" and elected the following officers: Lyle Morgan, president; Keith McMullin, vice-president; Durward Emery, secretary; Cleetus Goss, reporter; and Farris Cleckler, Farm Watch Dog. Mercedes will inaugurate the Weslaco F. F. A. Club Tuesday night.

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Women's Clubs Endorse Gas Refund To Library, Plan Canvass Soon

DIRECTORS OF HARLINGEN C.C. APPROVE MOVE

Fine Arts Club Gets Behind Project

HARLINGEN—The Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen will begin house to house canvass this coming week, in an effort to obtain donations of projected gas bill refunds to be used for needed increase of facilities of the public library.

The amounts to be refunded to individual gas consumers will be very small, but the total for the city, amounting to some \$3,000, would enable the clubwomen to do much in aiding the library, with possibility of incorporating a tourist headquarters with the hoped for expansion project.

Meet Saturday

The Women's Federated Clubs held meeting Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Powell presiding, at which time they voted to cooperate with the library board of the city commission in the effort to get public spirited citizens to donate their gas refunds, and made plans for the house to house canvass.

Members of the Fine Arts club also met Saturday, at which time they signed petition urging adoption of the plan to aid the library.

It was pointed out that in practically all instances the refund will amount to only a few cents—perhaps as much as a dollar in some few cases—and that donating of the small amount will not work hardship on any consumer. Donation of the sums, leaders added, will also eliminate necessity for writing and mailing numerous small checks with resultant expense to the city.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce directors, in resolution Saturday, endorsed the movement undertaken by the Women's Federated Clubs, and authorized President L. R. Baker to issue the following statement:

Issue Statement

"As one of the most enjoyable and best educational institutions is sadly in need of extra space and facilities—the Harlingen Public Library—we, the directors of the chamber of commerce, do heartily commend the Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen for their efforts to procure funds for increasing the needed facilities for the public library and the possibility of incorporating therein tourist headquarters by getting public spirited citizens to donate their refunds from the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, no matter how small, for the much needed expansion program. We recommend this project to the public and hope that the individuals concerned will see fit to donate their refund to this worthy project. From all indications Harlingen has outgrown its present library facilities."

Visitors Help

Send Many Names To McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—Many residents of the north and mid-west who spend the winters in McAllen are becoming real boosters for the Valley. Miss Ruth Clark, secretary of the McAllen chamber of commerce, declared Saturday.

She said visitors from Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and other states, have been sending in names of people in their home cities who might be interested in visiting McAllen and the Valley.

Miss Clark sends personal letters and advertising literature to the northern residents, urging them to escape the cold winters by basking in the warm Valley sunshine.

Vincent Astor Weds Miss Mary Cushing

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y.—(P)—Tall, slender Mary Cushing, one of three daughters of the late Dr. Harvey Cushing, famous brain surgeon, is the new Mrs. Vincent Astor—bearer of a family name powerful in America since the days when the first John Jacob Astor made a fortune in furs.

She was married Friday at her mother's summer home.

Twenty-three days after the first Mrs. Vincent Astor, a leading New York music patron, obtained a divorce of 26 years, the brief, simple ceremony took place in a living room overlooking the ocean.

Texas Co-ops Given Electric Line Loans

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced Friday allotment of \$3,688,000 for electrification developments in several states.

Among them were: Karnes Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Karnes City, Tex., \$214,000; Stamford Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Stamford, Tex., \$121,000; Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Giddings, Tex., \$124,000.

Spanish Radio Says 44 Die In Rock Raid

MADRID—(P)—Radio Nacional said reports reaching Algeciras indicated that 44 persons were killed in the French bombings of Gibraltar this week. The reports said one of the dead was the side to Vice Admiral Sir Dudley North.

Here Are Pharr Pepper Uppers



The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school Bears will be urged on to victory this year by a cheering section led by these beauties. Here we have, left to right, Rosemary Waters and Dorothy Moseley, cheer leaders; Mary Emma Parish, cadette captain; Marjorie Brittain and Odette Ricks, cheer leaders.

Trek 6,000 Miles For 5-Minute Peek At Sun

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—Since July, Ameri-

can astronomers have been filterng south, attracted by an eclipse of the sun which will cross northern South America and the southern tip of Africa on October 1.

Two American observing locations are in Brazil and one in South Africa. Members of the latter expedition, from Harvard, do not care whether it is so cloudy they never see the sun, for they are measuring the "Eclipse on High."

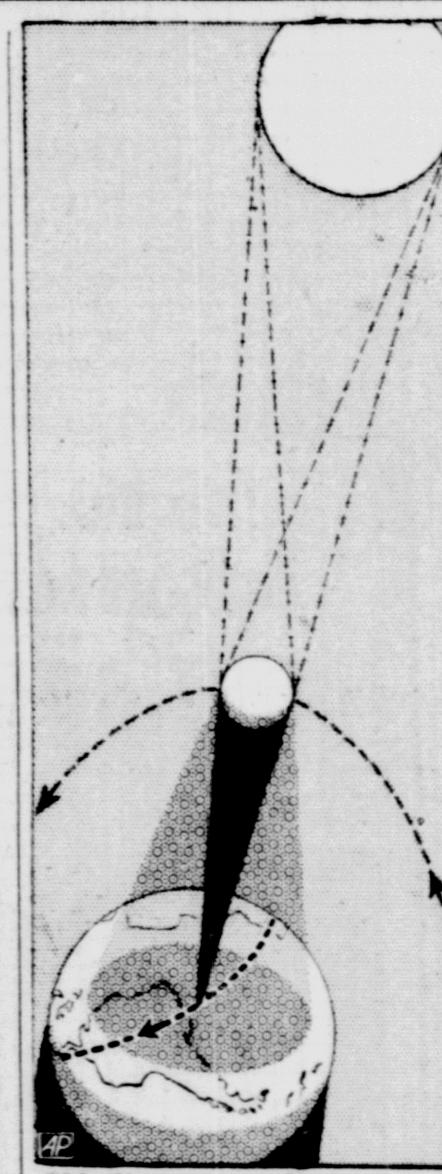
This is the eclipse 200 to 300 miles above the earth's surface, in a layer of air so rarefied that it would be only a centimeter thick at earth-surface pressure, but spreads 200 miles or more deep above the stratosphere.

In that region the sun's ultra-violet rays knock electrons out of the occasional particles of air, and the electrons reflect rapid waves to make radio communication possible.

Harvard instruments are designed to measure how quickly this electrical curtain, 200 miles aloft, thins out under the moon's shadow. From that may come better temperature figures for these altitudes, and possibly identification of the parts of the sun's surface from which the great floods of ultra-violet rays come.

A Brown university expedition to Quixeramobim, Brazil, will take a lensless camera, made with two mirrors, to try to photograph the sun's mysterious zodiacal light—a faint glow sometimes seen above the horizon opposite sunrise or sunset. Astronomers think it may be light reflected from dust particles.

Movies in color of the entire eclipse, lasting nearly five minutes, will be made at Patos, a village 200 miles inland from the Brazilian coast, by the National



This diagram, not drawn to scale, shows how the sun's disk will be hidden completely along a narrow path made by the moon's shadow on the earth, October 1. A much greater area is covered by the penumbra, or light shadow. Arrow indicates path of the moon and its shadow.

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Geographic Society. With this expedition will be scientists from the National Bureau of Standards, Georgetown University and the U. S. Naval Observatory.

Hunter Kills Deer After Return Home

BISHOP, Calif.—(P)—Sam Wasson returned to his truck empty handed after a long fruitless tramp on a deer hunt.

There, on a bed of moss he had collected to take home was a big buck asleep. The animal started to leap. Wasson felled it with a single shot and it died on the mossy bed ready to be carted home.

Followers Of King Carol Are Arrested

BUCHAREST, Rumania—(P)—Fourteen leaders of former King Carol's regime were placed under house arrest by the government Saturday.

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DRAMA GROUP SETS SIX HITS

Little Theatre Is To Open On Oct. 14

EDINBURG—Surpassing their successes of the past two seasons the Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has planned a program for the coming year that is sure to please Valley theatre lovers. Six major productions will be staged along with one-act plays, work-shop activities and dances.

Opening on the night of October 14, at the Junior College Auditorium in Edinburg, the group will present "Night Must Fall," with a cast whose abilities have already been demonstrated in previous productions of the organization.

Six Hits Scheduled

To follow the premiere, several Broadway hits have tentatively been selected for production and dates set for the presentation. They are, "See My Lawyer," December 2; "The Women," January 27; "Tammy the Shrew," the streamline version made famous by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine; March 10; open date April 21; and closing the season with "Three Men On A Horse," June 2.

The work-shop activities planned include classes every Monday night, except dates when a major production is being staged or holidays, in some phase of dramatics or stonemasonry. Commencing October 21 with speech, the subjects covered will include, make-up, costuming, pantomime, one-act plays and stage management. During the season three of four dances and other social functions are scheduled.

Chairmen Listed

To carry out this program the organization hopes to increase its membership over last season and has announced September 30 to October 5 as "Member Drive Week."

Chairmen in charge of the ticket sales in each community have been announced as follows: Mission, Miss Quita Sammons; Mrs. Leon Brown; McAllen, Mrs. Harry Pederson; Mrs. Si Casady; Pharr, Mrs. W. P. Patterson, Mrs. George W. McCullough; Edinburg, Mrs. Harry Hall; Mrs. Hale Schalenben; San Juan, Mrs. Willoughby Green; Alamo, Mrs. E. S. Lammers; Donna, Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Jr.; Weslaco, Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr.; Mrs. Burt McKeahan; Mercedes, Miss Alston, Miss Caroline Cramer.

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In a telephone conversation Thursday afternoon Chief Engineer J. L. Lytle, San Benito International Boundary Commission, advised chamber of commerce officials that the new project will require 1,125,000 cubic yards of compacted embankment and 55,000 cubic yards of common embankment. Approximately 1,300 acres will have to be cleared and grubbed.

Although not included in the bids, there are 33 large and small drainage and irrigation structures in connection with this section of the floodway which the International Boundary Commission will construct by force account.

To culminate the drive, a dance is scheduled for Saturday night, October 5, at Club Royale, McAllen, as a courtesy to the new members.

Dance Ends Drive

Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, president of the group, urged those interested in Little Theatre work to contact the chairman in Valley communities, or any member of the organization.

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New Invasion Port Included In Raiding

LONDON—(P)—Dunkerque, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Le Havre and a new "invasion port"—Lorient—were heavily attacked by the British air force Friday night, an Air Ministry communiqué said.

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2 WOMEN HELD BY POLICE IN THEFT SERIES

Seven Valley Towns Report Entries

EDINBURG—Two Dallas women were being held in the Hidalgo county jail here Saturday night, while county and city officers in a half dozen Valley towns were trying to determine how much merchandise has been stolen from Valley grocery stores during recent weeks, where it was stolen, and to whom it was shipped.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross gave full credit to Chief of Police S. B. Bledsoe of Weslaco and Constable C. D. Carnahan of Weslaco, for their work in tracing the shoplifters and obtaining tips leading to their arrest in San Benito by Cameron County Traffic Officer Z. M. "Zipper" Lee. Bledsoe and Carnahan secured accurate descriptions of the women and their car, telephoned to Valley officers in all directions, then broadcast the description over the Brownsville police radio, after Weslaco reported the women working there.

Ross said two large boxes of merchandise weighing 116 pounds had been seized as evidence by the Dallas county sheriff's department at Dallas, at request of the Hidalgo county sheriff's office, when they arrived in the North Texas city on a motor freight truck. Valley officers discovered and seized four more large boxes which had been consigned to a Dallas address but had not left the Valley when the women were apprehended.

Use Various Cars

The women apparently were using first one car and then another, since they were reported seen in two different cars at different times, carrying small overnight bags or wearing black shawls. As they passed grocery or variety store counters, Ross said, the women would whisk merchandise from the counters into their bags or beneath their shawls and walk out of the store.

By Saturday night, store owners in Weslaco, Donna, Mercedes, McAllen, Edinburg and Harlingen had reported thefts from their stocks. Ross said both women and their husbands had criminal records, and that several misdemeanant theft cases will be filed in county court here as soon as the investigation can be completed. Chief Bledsoe and Deputy Sheriff George Ingram of Pharr continued to work on the case with Ross this week-end. Chief of Police Noah Canon of McAllen was "right behind" Chief Bledsoe and was closing in on the pair when they were caught in San Benito, Ross asserted.

Import Furriners

Texas Dems Ridicule Willkie Forces

AUSTIN—(P)—Myron Blalock, director of the national Democratic campaign in Texas, said Saturday that Willkie forces in desperation were importing "furriners" to help their cause in this state.

Democrats throughout Texas are ridiculing the desperation of the Willkie forces which forced them to import an old time anti-Roosevelt ex-congressman from Indiana, and a Hollywood playboy to Houston to conduct a Willkie rally, Blalock said.

He referred to Samuel Pettingill and Irvin S. Cobb who spoke to a Willkie gathering in Houston Friday night.

Valley Lions Club Observes Birthday

MERCEDES—The Mercedes Lions club celebrated its first birthday at Halliburton's Thursday night with a dinner and informal dance. Practically the entire membership of the Elsa-Edcouch Lions club, sponsors of the Mercedes organization, joined in the birthday festivities.

Mercedes' youngest service club got off to a good start during its first year of activities. Its major project was the construction of a softball field and recreational area at a cost of about \$1,500. Sufficient funds were realized through the successful sponsorship of softball games during the summer months, including the girls TAAF softball tournament of this district, to pay for all of the equipment. Glasses were supplied to a number of needy children through the Blind Fund of the organization, which also cooperated in a number of other activities of the town.

Bulgaria Declared Possible Axis Ally

SOFIA, Bulgaria—(P)—A high official said Saturday the government was ignorant of any Axis plan to attract Bulgaria into military alliance as a weapon against Turkey and Greece, but that the possibility of an invitation in this direction was widely discussed. Bulgaria was a World War ally of Germany.

Beverly Hills Man Is Postmaster Head

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(P)—The National Association of Postmasters elected Michael J. O'Rourke of Beverly Hills, Calif., president to succeed Paul R. Younts of Charlotte, N. C. The organization's 40th annual meeting chose Boston as the 1941 convention city.

23 British Planes Claimed Shot Down

NEW YORK—(P)—The German radio announced that incomplete reports showed 23 British planes shot down Saturday in air fights over England.



When Beards Wag

Some Of Our Men In Whiskers Have Been Talking



ORSON WELLES—"I found that the way to get along was to wade in and trim my own budget to meet conditions." The budget, for production of Welles' new picture, "Citizen Kane," has been cut from \$1,200,000 to \$700,000. The young phenomenon of the entertainment world not only cut his budget; he promised to finish the picture in 60 days instead of the 114 days originally allotted.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, HAILE SELASSIE—"We shall British playwright—"If I were fight with utmost tenacity in charge of this war, I would (against Italy) until wrong has asked Hitler what he needed, been vanquished. God's time is so that the war might be fought now at hand." (Quoted from out to a finish.... Starving your London, Selassie was reported en route to Ethiopia to lead a new war against Italy.)



HARRY "PITTSBURGH PHIL" STRAUSS, charged in New York with slaying of Irving "Puggy" Finestein—"I'll keep the beard till my trial in September. If I am forced to shave, it will be the same as being forced to testify against myself." (Assistant district attorney contends Strauss is letting beard grow to confuse witnesses, insists that the court demands a shave.)

American Destroyers Arrive In England After Beating Off Attack By Submarines; Dock Abroad Less Than Month After Deal Is Made

(The following story of the trip to Britain of the first United States destroyers exchanged for western hemisphere defense bases was written for the Associated Press and the Canadian Press by Ross Munro, Canadian Press staff reporter aboard one of the vessels.)

By RUSS MUNRO

A UNITED KINGDOM PORT—(P)—The first flotilla of United States destroyers, transferred to Britain in return for western hemisphere defense bases, has arrived at the war-busting port after a safe and speedy 2,500-mile voyage from Canada, climaxed by an apparent sub-

marine attack during the last night on the Atlantic. (Censorship prevents transmission of the details of the attack.) The destroyers came through unscathed.

The grey little ships, manned by British crews, knifed down harbor to their anchorage here and took their places in the front line of the war zone, less than a month after completion of the historic British-American arrangement.

In all, some 50 of them are being transferred. Six of the vanguard have been commissioned in the Royal Canadian navy.

There was no official welcome or

any fanfare for this little fleet (the number of destroyers in the vanguard is concealed by censorship). No whistles blew, no flags dipped.

They came into port as secretly as they left Canada. Now they are undergoing minor alterations before entering active service.

Built twenty years ago, the over-age ships stood up spectacularly under the five day Atlantic pounding, from St. John's to Belfast, the first British port at which they touched.

I made the crossing aboard the flotilla leader, formerly with the Atlantic squadron of the U.S.N. It was the first time during the present war that a newspaperman has made such lengthy voyage on a British warship.

Practice maneuvers, held in mid-ocean, were put into use in dead earnest when the flotilla entered the submarine danger zone.

Commander Is Veteran

The commander was a British naval veteran. He said the voyage to determine the ships will be of great use to the Royal navy, especially for convoy duty.

Until we entered the war zone we sighted only two ships, both British—and a floppy school of whales.

"The ships behaved remarkably well," the commander said. "The Americans gave us a very good turnover and did it in a magnificently friendly spirit. I was much impressed by their standard of efficiency."

Movement of the first flotilla was in the nature of a test operation

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CONTEST DUE ON YEARBOOK

MUSIC GROUPS TAKING SHAPE

McAllen Students To Conduct Event

McALLEN—To spur the sale of the McAllen high school annual, El Espejo, members of the class purchasing the most yearbooks will select one of their classmates to be pictured as "The Lady of the Mirror," Miss Hazel Myers, faculty business sponsor, announced Saturday.

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Bonds Donated

McAllen Legion Post Receives \$550.

McALLEN—Eleven bonds totaling \$550, issued by the McAllen American Legion post to finance construction of Legion hall, were given to the post for cancellation Thursday night, Commander C. D. Mathes announced.

Ed Mathes, on behalf of the Texas Coast Lumber Company, donated 10 bonds, valued at \$50 each, for a total of \$500, and George Hall, also of the lumber company, donated a \$50 bond he purchased personally.

Accidental deaths in the United States decreased about one per cent in 1939 from the preceding year.

No Plant Seizures Now Being Planned

WASHINGTON—(P)—In a letter setting forth procedure for commanding of plants which refuse to accept or give preference to defense orders, President Roosevelt said Saturday that "procurement, at present, is on an entirely voluntary basis which it is hoped to maintain indefinitely."

The letter was addressed to the secretaries of war and navy. Government recently authorized general reorganization of recalcitrant industries upon payment of rent to the concerns involved.

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SANTA MONICA—(P)—Powerful SBD dive bombers, "superior in performance to types in Europe's war," are in production at the Douglas Aircraft Co. plant, officials say, and are being delivered to the United States Navy in numbers.

"These bombers," the announcement asserts, "boast performance and armament that make them among the most formidable in the air today."

Navy Dive Bombers Better Than Best In Use In Europe

For The British actress is to become "mother" to two nieces and a nephew "for the duration." And when the trio arrives, they'll greet a sister who has been in Hollywood four years.

Until last night, Binnie wasn't sure just when her wedding was coming off. A Sunday afternoon ceremony was spoiled when the Los Angeles baseball club won its way into the Pacific Coast League playoff. For Mike Frankovich, the bridegroom-to-be, is the club's radio announcer. When Binnie heard she'd go to work in a new picture Monday, they decided on a midnight ceremony Saturday night at the home of Film Comic Joe E. Brown.

Australia Buys About \$30,000,000 Worth of Automobiles and Machinery from the United States Each Year.

Contractor On WPA Job Is Reimbursed

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill (\$3729) for the payment of \$14,369 to Hjalmar M. Seby, general contractor, Abilene, Tex., for losses allegedly sustained through cancellation of a Public Works Administration contract for extension and remodeling the Vernon, Tex., post office, and for loss of materials and labor expended on the project before the contract was cancelled.

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Ex-Professor Becomes Rich By Reviving Silver Work

By GLADWIN HILL

NEW YORK—(P)—A rugged-looking but soft-spoken ex-college professor told Saturday how he had transformed himself in seven years from a penniless traveler to what amounts in Mexico to a millionaire, with homes in three cities and a small yacht.

He did it by re-teaching the inhabitants of a sleepy 500-year-old Mexican town their own lost art of silver-smithing.

William Spratling, a nationally recognized authority on architecture, left Tulane University in New Orleans in 1929 to write a book about Mexico.

The country fascinated him so that he lingered there three years over the book, used up the publisher's "advance," subsisted as a free-lance newspaper correspondent, and ended up broke.

A Mexican friend told him about a town called Taxco 100 miles south of Mexico City where silversmiths had flourished centuries before, and suggested that he try reviving the industry.

"In Taxco," he says, "I found 7,000 people and only three old codgers who remembered how to fabricate silver—and they weren't particularly interested in doing it."

But Spratling wheedled them into teaching some apprentices, and with \$1.50 in the cash drawer, opened a shop selling silver jewelry, tableware and other handicrafts.

Samples taken from the orchard of Joseph Colianni on North Tenth street road passed the preliminary tests last Wednesday at the state maturity testing station, Chapapas said. The official tests will not begin until Tuesday, Oct. 1, after which fruit may be shipped if juice and sugar requirements are met.

Chapapas said Parson brown, naval, pineapple, Hamlin and other early oranges are also passing tests.

"Most of the oranges are as sweet as they will be in the middle of the season," he said.

FIRST ORANGE TESTS PASSED

Preliminary Checkup Made At McAllen

McALLEN — Foster pink and Duncan grapefruit, both varieties containing seeds, are passing preliminary maturity tests and are of the best quality in years, George Chapapas, grove caretaker, declared Saturday.

Spratling started in 1933 with three artisans. He now has 122 last year his gross business amounted to several hundred thousand dollars. He now has a home in Taxco, an apartment in Mexico City, and in Acapulco another home and a 26-foot sloop.

Where seven years ago there were only three moribund craftsmen in Taxco, there are now about 700, working in 70 shops.

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Two Party System Is Said Permanent

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—President Roosevelt in a message to Young Democrats assembled here in a pre-election rally, asserted there always will be two parties in this country, and that while their names may change, the issues between them are definite.

Speaking through his son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the chief executive told the Young Democratic clubs of America that "inevitably the struggle must be between the forces of liberalism and the forces of reaction."

Bowie has already contacted Valley postmasters and reports them enthusiastically co-operating in this third anniversary campaign.

Various programs have been planned which include addresses at schools, service clubs, radio talks, merchant advertising, and display of rare stamps.

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Texas Aggies Roll Over Javelinas 26 To 0



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Valley Football

Looking back over the past week-end of Rio Grande Valley football with the idea in mind of passing out a posey or two, we find that possibility there are a couple of teams who can qualify.

For instance, the Weslaco Panthers certainly deserve something or other for being the only losing team to score a single point. As you know, Bill Cummings' gang scored a touchdown and added a point against the strong McAllen Bulldogs.

Then Bob Martin's Class A Mission Eagles can be given a posey for their decisive win over the Class AA San Benito Greyhounds.

So far as individual scoring was concerned, Walter Leverman of McAllen, grabbed the palm. He scored all four of the touchdowns the Bulldogs chalked up against Weslaco. He also picked up an extra point with a placekick.

While we saw but one game of the six played, we cannot refrain from giving one of the posies to Tommy Brady of San Benito for his fine all-around play against Mission. He was a standout if we ever saw one.

By the way, did the games last Friday help you any in naming the winners in the three Valley districts?

From the way four of the Class AA teams handled Class A competition, it can very easily be assumed that when they start scrapping among themselves, fans are in for something.

And did you notice that Corpus Christi beat Waco and Robstown lost to Kerrville? Robstown has been highly touted as the leader in South Texas and the experts may now have to use their pencils again.

What worries us most is which team in the Valley is going to pull the first upset win of the season. To date the games have been going true to form.

With the Class A teams starting to play for keeps this week-end, get ready for some surprises.

Golf Scores

Par has become an almost meaningless term to the journeymen professionals who follow the green trails the length and breadth of the United States. Seldom, over the current year—in which all scoring records were broken—has par been worth more than a few farthings to its makers.

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The final highlight of the game was Schulgen's long catch of a pass from quarterback Delos Snyder and Leslie Vaughn's steady ground gaining to the enemy territory where he carried the ball over from the 10 yard line for the final score of the game in the last few minutes of play.

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Jarrin' John Shows Plenty Of Old Power

Thomason Performs Brilliantly

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Coach Homer Norton's pat hand in the Southwest Conference race gave observers a glimpse of what they can expect of the Texas Aggies this year when the Maroon and White rolled over the Texas A. and I. Javelinas Saturday, 26 to 0.

The Aggies' well-oiled machine was substituted in waves, 41 players seeing action during the game which saw two touchdowns roll across in the first period, one in the second, and one in the fourth.

Norton unveiled briefly an attack appearing more baffling than of last year.

It includes all of the tried and trusted formations, plus liberal doses of spinners, reverses and fakes.

Jarring John Kimbrough still has his bone crushing power, and has added a vicious stiff-arm, an adept hipswitch and accurate passing arm.

Norton's great blocker, Jim Thomason, also performed brilliantly in his usual role. He caught a touch-down pass for good measure in addition to paralyzing would-be tacklers and ball carriers. Norton also uncovered another brilliant blocker in John Abbott, junior from Corpus Christi.

Ernest Pennell, senior tackle and All-Conference performer last year, gave notice that he still is able to be up and about.

The Javelinas were able to reach the Aggies 42-yard line on one occasion and they made only two second downs to 11 for the Aggies.

Moser, Conaster and Jeffrey all exhibited toe technique on the five occasions when it was necessary to punt. The kicking average of this trio was 34.3 yards, one of Conaster's going out on the one-yard line. Jeffrey's stopping dead on the three and Moser's going over barely by inches when he booted a short one from the 35.

Not a single Aggie was injured.

A. and M. Pos. A. and I. Sterling Arnold Left End

Pannell Evans Left Tackle

Robnett Jones Left Guard

Vaughn Clarkson Center

Henke Reese Right Guard

Routt Stephens Right Tackle

Buchanan Land Right End

Pugh Vargo Quarterback

Moser Hall Left Half

Thomason Steinkne Right Half

Kimbrough Mattingly Fullback

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A. and M. touchdowns: Kimbrough 2, Conaster, Thomason, points after touchdown, Robnett 2. Substitutes—A. and M.: Ends, Simons, M. Williams, Cowley, Dawson, Sanderson, Jack Kimbrough; tackles, Brewer, Hauser, Joris, Ruby, Wesson, guards, Rahn, Motley, Richardson, R. Bucke, Henry, Mullahan, Reeves; centers, Herman, Sibley, Shelton; backs, Abbott, Bando, Conaster, Drake, Force, Webster, Jeffrey, Mansfield, Rothe, Smith, Spivey.

Texas A. and I.: Ends, Jensen, Taylor, Brannon, Dowdill, Koster, guards, Maris; centers, Franks; backs, Hawks, Hilliard, Eucker, Hillburn, Hasenstab.

Officials: Referee, R. McCullough, TCU. Umpire, F. Moon, Ned Westhead, linesman, G. Bedford, SMU; field judge, B. Price, Austin."

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Up To His Old Tricks



FOOTBALL SCORES

STAR CONTEST

Southwest

Southwestern 27, Texas Lutheran 9.

Texas 29; Colorado 7.

North Dakota 6; Tex. School Mines 20.

Texas Christian 41; Centenary 8.

Sam Hous. Teach. 6; Texas Wesleyan 2.

Texas A. and I. 0; Texas Aggies 26.

E. Texas Tech. 7; Abilene Christian 14.

South

Centre 13; Miss. College 20.

Wofford 6; Clemson 26.

Maryland 6; Hamp.-Sydney 7.

Randolph-Macon 6; Richmond 28.

Tulane 7; Boston College 27.

Merri 6; Tennessee 49.

Virginia 32; Lehigh 0.

Duke 23; V. M. I. 0.

Wash. and Lee 0; Vanderbilt 19.

Midwest

Ohio State 30; Pittsburgh 7.

Missouri 40; St. Louis U. 26.

Tulsa 37; Washburn 6.

Minnesota 19; Washington 14.

Baldwin-Wallace 14; Hiram 12.

East

Missouri Mines 44; Arkansas State 12.

Case 10; Miami (Ohio) 0.

Southwest

Arkansas 38; Central Okla. Teachers 0.

Wayland College (Plainview, Tex.) 6; New Mexico Military Institute 6.

Arizona State at Flagstaff 0; Univ. of Arizona 41.

Weatherford College 14; Lon Morris 0.

Rocky Mountain

Regis 19; New Mexico Normal 14.

Eastern New Mexico College 21.

Adams State Teachers 6.

Far West

Stanford 27; U. of San Francisco 0.

South

Wake Forest 12; North Carolina 0.

COLLEGE

East

Carnegie Tech 21; Geneva 0.

Montclair (N.J.) Teachers 13; City College (N.Y.) 12.

Colgate 44; Akron 0.

Dartmouth 35; St. Lawrence 0.

Juniper 14; Drexel 0.

Franklin-Marshall 21; Lebanon Valley 0.

New York Univ. 32; Penn Millitary 6.

Susquehanna 20; Buffalo 6.

Rensselaer Poly. 13; Trinity 7.

Millersville (Pa.) Teachers 12.

Bloomsburg (Pa.) Teachers 0.

Union 19; Haverford 6.

Navy 19; Williams and Mary 7.

Vermont 7; Northeastern 0.

Clarion 13; Grove City 6.

Shippensburg (Pa.) Teach. 6; Slippery Rock (Pa.) Teach. 6.

West Virginia 47; Westminster 0.

Scranton 13; Davis-Elkins 0.

Bates 20; American International 14.

East Stroudsburg (Pa.) Teachers 26.

Panzer 19.

Thiel 25; Alliance 0.

Anhert 32; Hobart 7.

Williams 14; Middlebury 6.

Bethany 14; Greenville (W. Va.) State 7.

Indiana (Pa.) Teachers 15; Lock Haven (Pa.) Teachers 6.

VALLEY ARMY MAN TO VISIT REYNOSA POST

Ringgold Chief And Taftola To Meet

McALLEN—Colonel Frederick R. Lafferty, commanding officer of Fort Ringgold, will pay an official visit to General Pedro Lopez Taftola, commander of the military sector from Matamoros to Laredo, at Reynosa Monday afternoon, Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen said Saturday.

Colonel Lafferty and his staff are to meet General Taftola and his staff at the new Reynosa army garrison at 2 p.m. Monday.

Consul Izaguirre said General Taftola is preparing a special program for the visit of the United States army officers. There will be a review of the troops in Colonel Lafferty's honor, refreshments will be served and other courtesies will be accorded.

Arrangements for the visit were made by Consul Izaguirre, who said the occasion would mark the first official visit of the present Fort Ringgold commander to the Mexican border military chief.

"The meeting will be another expression of the goodwill which exists between the armed forces of the United States and Mexico and of the close cooperation between the two nations," Izaguirre said.

Several civilians from both sides of the river are expected to attend the function.

Army Reserves May Be Held Over Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department published Saturday an official ruling that any of more than 14,000 reserve officers voluntarily serving a year's active duty could be required to remain in the army an additional year. It was added that use of this power had not been established as a policy.

The ruling was made by Major General Allen W. Gullion, judge advocate general, who held that the War Department could not order a reserve officer to an additional year's duty, without his consent, if his original service was compulsory.

O'Daniel Is Seeking Status Of Employee

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas ceased to be a member of the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission under requirements of law, when he accepted chairmanship of the Dallas county Democratic executive committee last January.

The governor said a number of persons had questioned him on Buckner's status.

Dryer Arrives For Valley Plant



This dehydrator will be placed in use at the new \$100,000 plant being erected at McAllen for converting Valley grapefruit peel into metallic pectinate, a food preservative which also has medicinal and other uses. The plant is being built by the Rio Grande By-Products Corporation, Inc. The plant also will have its own water purification and sewage systems.

RAIDS WREAK BIGGEST TOLL

1100 Tons Of Bombs Dropped By Nazis

BERLIN—(AP)—The mightiest destruction yet wrought in air attacks on England was left by the explosion of 1,100 tons of bombs dropped Friday, German sources declared Saturday.

The high command said two merchantmen in Dover harbor were sunk by German shells fired across the channel and another was reported hit in the bombardments.

First Lieut. Leonhardi was cited for a dive attack from 1,200 feet on an airplane fuselage plant at Birmingham in which bombs dropped "into the center of the target from the lowest altitude."

"Extended blazes and heavy explosions indicated success everywhere" in the aerial war on Britain, carried out in strength particularly against docks, factories, power plants, gas works and troop camps, the high command declared.

Informed German sources said the score of Friday's severe air fighting over London was 101 British planes downed to 38 lost by Germany.

DNB, the official news agency, reported a short fight took place between a German minesweeper flotilla and a British submarine in the English Channel Wednesday. Nazi crews expressed belief the undersea craft was sunk.

The line of perpetual snow varies from 19,000 feet high in the Himalaya mountains to sea level in Spitzbergen.

The oil industry in California spends more than \$350,000 a year maintaining micropaleontological laboratories wherein more than 100,000 specimens of small fossils are studied in correlating data on underground structures as an aid in determining where and how deep to drill for oil. The studies sometimes prevent premature abandonment of exploration in new areas which seem unpromising.

FETE PLANS PLANE MEET

Armistice Program Features Models

SAN BENITO—A feature of the Sixth Annual Armistice Week Celebration staged by the American Legion will be an Invitational Model Airplane contest, it was announced Saturday by L. V. Jolly, chairman of this event.

Invitations have been extended and entries are expected from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice and all Valley cities.

Preliminary trials will be held at 1:30 p.m. November 10 and the finals will be judged at 1:30 p.m. November 11. Contest director will be Garver Murray of Harlingen. The site of the contest will be announced later.

This feature will be the main event of three exhibition meets. The first is scheduled to be held this Sunday at Los Fresnos and the other will be announced soon. Prizes totalling \$100 will be offered.

Ciano Is Received By Fuehrer Hitler

BERLIN—(AP)—Fuehrer Hitler received Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano at the Chancellery at noon Saturday in the presence of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

To Open Music Season



EDINBURG—Lily Pons, who is scarcely five feet tall and weighs all of 104 pounds, will provide her voice, charm and box-office appeal for the October 4 opening of the Cultural Arts, Inc., entertainment season in the Valley this year. Miss Pons will be featured as the artist on that date at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium. Seven other presentations will be made by Cultural Arts during the remainder of the season, but Miss Pons' appearance is expected to prove one of the Valley's entertainment highlights.

MEXICO RAIL CUT STUDIED

Reduced Rates For Tourists Seen

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Reduced rates for American tourists are among various innovations being studied by the Mexican National Railways to combat increasing bus competition.

The railroad administration, already worried with a 13 million peso operating deficit, said it was considering the advisability of lowering prices on trains to Mexico City from Laredo, Ciudad Juarez, and other points.

Numerous medium-priced excursions for tourists and Mexicans to the republic's more popular resort centers may so be organized, the administration said.

An increased volume of traffic probably would compensate for the rate reductions, it was reported.

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SECTION TWO



Miss Marguerite Yglesias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Yglesias of Brownsville, was pledged by Delta Delta Delta at the University of Texas prior to the opening of the fall semester. (A. Rogers Photo)



Miss Charlene "Chick" Amidon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Amidon of Harlingen, was pledged to Pi Beta Phi sorority at the close of Rush Week last week at Austin where she has enrolled as a sophomore at the University of Texas. Her freshman year was spent as a student at Hockaday's in Dallas. (Teege Photo)



Mrs. C. L. Fincher, a newcomer to Harlingen, is a recent bride and the former Miss Catherine Pugsley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pugsley of Corpus Christi, formerly residents of San Benito. (Teege Photo)



Miss Helen Lee Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hecht of Raymondville, returned recently to the University of Southern California for post graduate work. During the past summer Miss Hecht attended Harvard at Cambridge and while there was pictured in the Boston Daily Globe as "Helen Co-Ed" of Harvard.



Miss Mary Margaret Chapa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chapa of Mexico City, departed by plane last week for Northampton, Massachusetts, where she will enter Northampton School for Girls, a preparatory school for Smith college. Miss Chapa attended Brownsville schools, residing with her late grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McAllen Fairbanks, and with her great-aunt, Miss Martha Rohde. Before entering school, she visited in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bauller, Miss Elena Dalzell, Miss Frances Galbraith, and other Brownsville friends. (A. Rogers Photo)



Mrs. Marvin A. Dill, San Benito, is the former Miss Mildred Shafer and the daughter of Noah R. Shafer, pioneer resident of the San Benito community. Her marriage was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church September 12. (Teege Studio)

Upper Valley Hostesses Compliment Bride-Elect With Smart Luncheon

McALLEN — Three Upper Valley hostesses entertained with a particularly lovely luncheon Thursday to honor Miss Laura Schmuck of McAllen whose wedding to Rogers LaPralle of Dallas will be solemnized at an evening ceremony, October 12 at the Trinity Episcopal church, Pharr.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg, Mrs. Wilfred St. Clair Fisher of Mission and Mrs. Harrison D. Riddle of San Juan.

The luncheon was served in the S. Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel where yellow prevailed as the only color note in an unique decorative effect. All tables, radiating from a center table, were set with bright yellow organdie cloths. Yellow cataria and fern sprayed from low vases on each table while spirals of fern were used in line formation. The table for the honored guests featured a

large bouquet of the chosen decorations. At her place, tied in wrappings to match the harmonizing color scheme, was a gift of Lennox china.

Guests besides the honoree and hostesses included: Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, the mother of the bride.

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Patio Setting For Coffee

SAN BENITO — The lovely enclosed patio at the Spanish type home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright made a perfect setting Friday morning for the coffee given from 9:30 to 10 o'clock honoring Mrs. O. L. Byrd who with Mr. Byrd and their two sons is leaving the first of the week for their new home in Lubbock. Hostesses with Mrs. Housewright were Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mrs. Othel Bingnam, and Mrs. H. V. Gordon.

The guest personnel included members of the What to Read Club and a few of Mrs. Byrd's intimate friends.

A multitude of zinnias in many shades were arranged about the garden with delightful effect. A gay striped lawn umbrella shaded the coffee table which was adorned with zinnias.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. Whit Rogers, Mrs. George Gibson, and Mrs. Hugh Robertson. A handkerchief shower honoring

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Ruby Holder, Kelly Day To Pledge Vows Sunday In Pretty Home Wedding

RAYMONDVILLE — The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holder is in beautiful bridal adornment this morning for the wedding of Miss Ruby Holder, daughter of Mr. Holder, who will exchange marriage vows with Kelly Williams Day of Raymondvile at nine o'clock. The Reverend J. W. Albritton of Mercedes is to officiate for the service in a double ring ceremony.

The altar space in the reception room has been chosen before the stone fireplace and the wedding setting is created by an emerald bank of beautiful foliage and white chrysanthemums on the mantel shelf. Large snowy chrysanthemums in pedestal urns complete the improvised chancel and stately candleabra with white tapers lend added beauty.

Traditional wedding music is to be played by Mrs. B. S. Wright including Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin." "Lie

from Wagner's "Lohengrin,"

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Valley Pair Wed In Yuma

PROGRESO — Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hatch of Progreso announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Louise, to George F. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Martin is the son of R. N. Martin of Edinburg.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Gillenwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church at the parsonage in Yuma, Arizona, on September 21.

The bride was charming in a soldier blue crepe worn with black accessories.

The bride and groom are graduates of Edinburg high school and the bride attended Edinburg Junior College.

Present for the wedding were Frank and Curtis Hatch, brothers of the bride, and Mrs. George Gillette, aunt of the groom, all of Brownsville.

After the ceremony a reception will be held. Refreshments will

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Autumn Tea In Harlingen Notable For Rich Hues Used For Floral Setting

HARLINGEN — An autumn tea, distinctive for the exquisite blending of bronze, gold, yellow, brown, and occasional deep red in decorative details, was the high point of the week for Harlingen socialites. Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Chatfield and Mrs. Otto Weller who entertained at the Macy Tea House from three to five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The hostesses received their guests on the sun porch where huge chrysanthemums in yellow and other rich shades gave the keynote for the afternoon. Other blossoms placed in window casements and elsewhere about the wide reception room enhanced the autumnal theme.

Small chrysanthemums in autumn leaf colors were used for the exquisite centerpiece for the tea table which was covered with lace. To repeat the blending colors, refreshment plates held candied red apples

late in the courtesy.

Dos Mesas Club Guests In Weslaco

WESLACO — Mrs. Ordell Roberson was hostess Thursday afternoon having as her guests members of the Dos Mesas Club and Mrs. Oliver Swinney and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, out of club guests.

Pink roses beautifully decorated the living room and a delicious salad plate was served with coffee late in the courtesy.

Girl Reserve Conference In October

Camp Improvement Planned By Board

RIO HONDO—Miss Marguerite Hyer of Houston, will be guest leader and speaker for the annual fall conference of Valley Girl Reserves to be held October 12-13 at the Y.W.C.A. camp here. Announcement regarding the conference was made when the Valley Y.W.C.A. board met Wednesday at the camp in business session followed by luncheon.

Theme for the conference will be "Leadership Training." Program and arrangements are to be in charge of Miss Doris Thompson, Weslaco. Mrs. Frank Yoder, Weslaco, vice president of the board, was in charge of the business session.

Camp Success

Report of a highly successful summer camp session attended by 82 Valley girls was reported by Mrs. M. U. Caul, camp chairman. Miss Essie Roots, San Benito, was director.

Principal interest at the meeting hinged upon discussion of improvement to the physical properties of the camp, particularly the completion of the cabin project. During the week of December 2-7, which has been designated as Girl Reserve Week over the Valley, funds will be solicited for the cabin fund, in the hope that the new cabin may be built before the opening of the next summer camp.

Installation of a new filter for the swimming pool and other advantages are planned.

Mrs. Kidder Resigns

Resignation of Mrs. Lee Kidder, Mercedes, as president, due to illness, was accepted with regret.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Frank Yoder, W. H. Brunton, V. H. Oldman, Pat Cannon, and V. B. Doss, Weslaco; G. J. Weikel, G. H. Bingley, and George Laakso, Los Fresnos; E. G. Harris, Rio Hondo; C. L. Drennan, Alamo; Lonnie Wood, Raymondville; M. U. Caul, George L. Gallaher, D. W. Schuepbach, and Van R. Wiggins, Harlingen.

DAY-HOLDER RITES SUNDAY

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be served in the dining room where white chrysanthemums and foliage have been pleasingly placed.

The bride's table, overlaid with imported embroidered grass linen, holds the three-tiered satin embossed wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom, and wreathed about the base with lace fern asters.

Mrs. John Holder, who is wearing a Cassamar crepe in promenade green and a corsage of talisman roses, will serve the cake.

Presiding over the silver coffee service will be Mrs. C. L. Curtis, sister of the groom.

The bride's book is in charge of Miss Jo Murie Day, who is wearing a frock of grape novelty crepe.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. E. M. Day, is wearing a rich wine model in Cherumba crepe.

Following the collation the bride and groom will leave for a short wedding trip north. Afterwards they will be at home in Raymondville where Mr. Day is manager of the Texaco Station.

The bride received her education in the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and the groom in the Junior College in Brownsville. Families of both the bride and groom are longtime Valley residents.

Out-of-town guests coming for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parnell of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curtis and Mrs. Katherine Chaddick of Mercedes, Miss Elaine Byar and Emerald Holder of McAllen.

PATIO SETTING FOR COUPLE

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Mrs. Byrd was a feature of the morning.

Another in the lengthy series of events for Mrs. Byrd was the luncheon given Friday by Mrs. Al Lamm and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker at the latter's home. Guests were members of the Silk Stocking Club.

Guests were seated for luncheon at a long table which had miniature suitcases for placecards.

In the games of bridge the honor guest made high score receiving the club prize. She was presented with a gift from a club, a tiny suitcase bearing a Lubbock pennant from the state, which held several pairs of silk hose.

Members present were Mesdames Mary Anderson, Foechner, Fred Thomas, P. J. DeGuerrin, Al Lamm, Ben Shoemaker, C. E. Hudson, Jack Ehlers, Flint Harris, and O. L. Byrd. Mrs. Ted Fuller was a guest.

P.T.A. Activities Reviewed By Council

HARLINGEN—Officers and representatives of each unit were introduced by Mrs. F. N. Smith, president, when the Harlingen City Council, Parents and Teachers met Wednesday.

Announcements were made regarding the state convention in Dallas Oct. 6-8 and the Texas membership drive Oct. 13-19.

Next meeting will be October 5 at the home of Mrs. Louis E. Seligman, 119 E. Arroyo drive.

Luncheon Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Ruth Cole had as luncheon guests on Monday her friends Mrs. Richard Harris of McAllen, Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan and sister Mrs. J. L. Stone of San Juan.

Heads G-Women's Club



Mrs. Noa Sisk of Mercedes is president of the G-Women's Library Club which recently resumed activity after the summer recess.

Mrs. M. C. Brown Hostess For Pretty City Of Palms Party

MCALLEN—Outstanding among the City of Palms' fall time parties was the bridge luncheon for which Mrs. M. C. Brown, was hostess at her home Thursday morning.

Pink corona vine combined most effectively with blue morning glories to form a striking centerpiece for the table in the dining room while the playing rooms were bright with bouquets of roses.

Mrs. Clyde Hollon was winner of high score with Mrs. S. L. Miller, second, and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan, low. Table prizes were awarded to Mrs. I. A. Patterson, Mrs. Eugene Walthall, Mrs. Homer Gunn, Mrs. Al Weir, Mrs. I. B. Sigler and Mrs. N. E. Buescher.

After a morning spent playing bridge, luncheon was served to Mrs. Hollon, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, Mrs. F. O. Kyté, Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs. Sigler, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. W. W. Dees.

Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mrs. Etta Soby, Mrs. L. L. O'Neal, Mrs. Fletcher Rawls, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ed Mathis, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Wikins, Mrs. Walthall, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, Mrs. R. N. Bounds, Mrs. G. R. Roberts, Mrs. Buescher, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. Lee Hart and Mrs. Patton.

TUESDAY Treble Clef with Mrs. H. L. Fitch with Mrs. H. B. Jeffery as co-hosts.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Brownsville Travel club with Mrs. G. R. Hamilton.

Athenian club with Mrs. Bill Barber.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. George Putnegat.

WEDNESDAY Wednesday Study club with Mrs. H. D. Seago.

Girls' Friendly society at 4 p.m. at the Church of the Advent parish house.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

THURSDAY Brownsville Study club with Mrs. W. M. Stovall.

Magruder-Ford chapter of the U. D. C. at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Fanny D. Putnegat.

Thursday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

Alpha Club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

High and junior high school P.T.A. at 3 p.m. in room 116 at the junior college building.

FRIDAY Pan American Round Table at El Jardin hotel for luncheon and program at 1 p.m.

SATURDAY Olmito Bible class with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiphen.

RAYMONDVILLE TUESDAY

1 p.m.—Raymondville Study Club first meeting of the year: Luncheon at one o'clock, home of Mrs. J. G. Caudle, Mrs. Earl Gilliland, president.

3:45 p.m.—P.T.A. at high school auditorium at 3:45. "Nature Son" by Richard Wright, President, Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

7:30 p.m.—Band Boosters Club, high school auditorium at 7:30. President, M. J. Glarner.

THURSDAY

3 p.m.—Oct. 3rd—Raymondville Garden Club, woman's club bldg., at 3 o'clock. Theme "Indoor Gardens." President, Mrs. J. B. Chambers.

2:30—Mrs. Ira Sharp will be hostess for the Wednesday bridge club.

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This 'n That

By MINNIE GILBERT

A SORT OF VACATION report to end all vacation reports—so many have been coming to this column lately that we're afraid of starting an exodus right at the start of our tourist season—is a second hand account of a trip made to Japan last summer by Doris Snavely Phipps, formerly of Harlingen.

Mrs. Phipps, who is teaching in Shanghai, China, in a letter her aunt, Mrs. Guy Snavely, said she wouldn't attempt to describe the beauty of the country (Japan) as she couldn't do it justice.

VACATION SEASON is definitely over now that the light norther has put the Valleyites in the frame of mind to feel superior to most of the rest of the United States for at least six months.

It has also put zest into gardening activity and a heap of dirt is being moved this way and that as planting becomes more general.

Rows in our flower garden usually look like a soil erosion project, but persistence, string, and two stout sticks have resulted in shocking the neighbors with fairly straight furrows.

A gardening trick borrowed from Mrs. Margaret Curtiss, Harlingen, is worth passing on.

To sow fine seeds in flat beds or in wide rows, Mrs. Curtiss puts the seeds in a salt shaker or other container with perforated top and simply scatters them.

THE TREE GIRDLING bugs are working again and owners of pet tepehuaje and huasache trees will soon be tearing their hair.

So far, the only way to control the saw beetles seems to be to hit them with a hammer or board.

But extensive damage can be prevented if all damaged limbs are broken off and burned immediately after wilted leaves reveal that the beetle has sawed deep into the bark to deposit eggs in the soft wood.

AN INQUIRY addressed to the Valley Experiment Station as to methods for forcing growth and flowering of bougainvillias brought the following prompt reply from W. H. Friend, superintendent, and the promise of possible additional suggestions at a later date. He writes:

"Concerning the matter of soil application for forcing the growth and flowering of bougainvillias and other ornamental plants, I would suggest the use of a mixture composed of: 11-48-0 ammonium phosphate, 50 lbs.; cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.; copperas (iron sulphate), 29 lbs.; and sulphur, 30 lbs.

"Application of this material made at the rate of about two pounds per plant per year, according to the 'spot' method should take care of the nutritional needs of an average sized shrub or small tree."

Actual field tests extending over a period of years, Mr. Friend points out, indicate that on the highly calcareous but fertile soils of the Rio Grande delta, seemingly insignificant quantities of certain chemical substances, when applied in holes with acid-forming materials, bring about the prompt and complete recovery of chlorotic plants.

ONE POUND OF material applied in holes within the root zone of the plant, he records, can be more effective in correcting nutritional disorders than 5 or more pounds applied as a broadcast application to the soil.

On the tests Mr. Friend records, a pointed iron bar made from the drive shaft of a motor truck was found to be an effective implement for punching holes into the root zone of plants to be treated with soil corrections.

Perhaps some rather extensive experimenting by Valley gardeners along this line could develop reliable methods for producing a wealth of blossoms at some predetermined time such as the Mid-Winter Fair or convention of Texas garden clubs.

Among recently received books of fiction at the Harlingen library is Margaret Bell Houston's recently published, "Pilgrims in Manhattan."

It is of special interest to Valleyites because it was written while Mrs. Houston was a guest in the Rogers Kelley home in Edinburg. The heroine is an Oklahoman.

SWAPPING RECIPES is always a popular pastime when women get started talking together, and the Texas governor's wife, during a recent Valley visit, revealed that her recipe for Irish stew is most often requested.

She tells interested questioners to wash well about two pounds of good stew meat and boil it slowly for 20 minutes.

Lift meat out and strain the broth. Add one small diced onion, one can tomatoes, two diced carrots, three medium-sized Irish potatoes diced, one tablespoon of chili powder, and salt and pepper to taste.

IF YOU HAVE a coffee grinder, one of the old fashioned kind that fastened to the wall and often made the kitchen fragrant with fresh coffee smell, you have the base for a lamp that harmonizes perfectly with early American furniture.

If you don't have a grinder, one can be bought, made over as a parlor ornament, from an Eastern shop for about 25 dollars.

ANOTHER TIP from the same source might be of interest to women who have large dinner cloths of old damask packed away in linen closets.

Get them out and have them dyed in some subtle dull color, a competent decorator urges.

One will make a beautiful bedspread, or, cut in half and hemmed, a pair of stunning curtains.

Linen damask takes color like nobody's business and the older the damask the more beautiful the color.

HUSBANDS PROBABLY will start buying cosmetics for their

San Benito Tot Three Years Old Today

Jerry Lovelace, pictured above with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Lovelace Jr., of San Benito, is celebrating his second birthday today. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hulsey of San Benito and of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Sr. (Photo by Purnell)

New P.T.A. Head

Mrs. R. A. Thompson is the new president of the Raymondville Parent-Teacher Association. She is also a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority; a Kappa Gamma Delta and a member of the A. A. U. W. of Brownwood. (Staff Photo)

High-Junior High P.T.A.'s To Meet Thursday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the senior and junior high school Parent-Teacher Association will gather for the first meeting of the school year Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the junior college building. The meeting will be held in room 116. All members are urged to attend.

Junior Service League Will Meet

McALLEN—The McAllen Junior Service League will resume its program of regular meetings this week. Mrs. J. K. Boettger, president, announced Saturday.

The first regular meeting will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

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Valley Sends Fourth Total Enrollment**Students Active At Texas A & I**

By CARL CHILTON.

As the portals of the Texas College of Arts and Industries swung open to welcome the students who will attend the sixteenth annual long term of the organization it became apparent that the scholastic year of 1940-41 will see the largest enrollment and the most successful year in the history of the college. Since the Rio Grande Valley is reported to furnish one-fourth of the enrollment at Kingsville, this year should also set a new mark in the activities of the Valley students.

Although there is no complete record available yet as to the number of Valley students registered, they are very much in evidence, as several of them are now occupying prominent positions in the student body.

Valley Girls Pledge

With rush week activities over for the sororities, a check shows that eight Valley girls were pledged to the three campus sororities, the Beta Gammas getting five, the Alpha Sigmas two, and the Delta Thetas one.

Found on the pledge list of the Beta Gamma group are Betty Platt of San Juan, Stella Peeks and Marjorie Machlinger of Raymondville, Ella Beth Melton of Pharr, and Lorraine Vollmer of Mission. Officers of the Beta Grammas include Doris Hager of Mercedes, president; Judy Wahler of Raymondville, vice president; Ann Dunn of McAllen, corresponding secretary, and Babette Rhinehart of Pharr, assistant rush captain.

The Alpha Sigmas' two pledges from the Valley are Katherine Jean of Donna and Betsy Lee Kidder of Mercedes. Mary Ellen Osborn of Harlingen is assistant rush captain for this group.

Miss Beatrice Johnson of Harlingen was pledged to the Delta Thetas.

On Grid Team

Two former Valley football players are on the Javelina squad this year. These are Roscoe Maris, a regular guard from McAllen, and Jack Rucker, reserve center, also from McAllen. In the game with San Jose, Maris set up a scoring chance for the Javelinas by recovering a fumble at a crucial time.

Richard Rowe of McAllen has been elected by the sophomores as class reporter.

Dramatic Benefit Slated For Monday

SAN JUAN—Members of the Four-Square class of the People's church and other friends, gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer Monday evening, surprising them with an old fashioned "house warming." They were presented a number of lovely gifts. Punch and cookies were served.

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Interclub Council To Complete Plans For Fall Conference

MISSION—Further plans for the fall conference at Valley Girls Reserves, scheduled for October 12-13 in Rio Hondo, will be developed at the Interclub Council meeting at the Casa Palma Hotel in McAllen Saturday from 2 to 3 p. m.

Mary Alice Conway, Mission, is president of the Valley group.

Three leaders in Girl Reserve work are coming from Houston to aid in the two-day program, Mrs. Phil Shrader, has announced.

They are Miss Marguerite Hyer, secretary of the Houston headquarters; Miss Maud Gill, international relations leader; and Miss Marjorie Wiggins, recreational leader.

Coming Rites Claim Interest In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE—Of interest to a large group of friends in the Valley and in Austin is the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Irma Knappa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knappa of Austin, and the Rev. M. L. Koehneke, minister of the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church of Raymondville, son of Professor and Mrs. Paul F. Koehneke of Milwaukee.

The wedding has been announced in Austin for October the first.

TO FORT WORTH

MISSION—Mrs. Perry Wright left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will visit her father and sister for two weeks. Mr. Wright will join her there next week-end.

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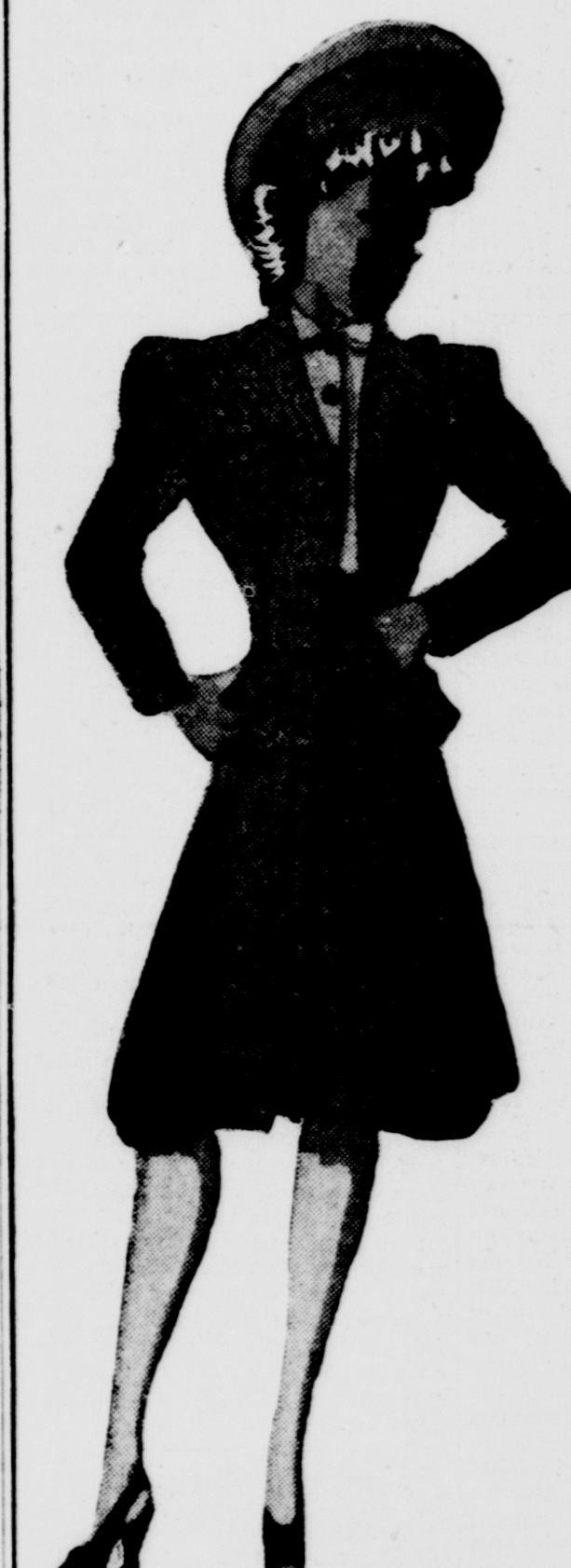
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McAllen Junior Book Club Opens Year's Activities

MCALLEN—The Junior Book Club was launched on its winter program Thursday night at a meeting at the home of Miss Verlyn Bonner when the review books for the season were distributed.

Discussing the plans for the winter it was announced that Mrs. T. J. Chidlow of McAllen would review "How to Read Book" Oct. 10 at the meeting with Miss Betty Burkhardt of Alamo.

Among the members present this week were Misses Cathryne Melton, Virginia Polk, Mary Ann Wall, Mary Jewel Ferguson, Marian Bevil, all of Pharr, Ruby Maddux of Alamo, Sara Chidlow, and Marilee Timlin of McAllen.

Additional Recognition Given To Mrs. Sanders; Aids Other Valley Poets



MRS. BEN H. SANDERS

Pharr Coffee Has Pretty Background

PHARR—"Planting for Our Winter Flower Show" was the topic of the interesting and instructive talk given by Mrs. Fred Rives of Weslaco, guest speaker at a prettily appointed Garden Club coffee, given by the local club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. H. L. Murphy, honoring new members and guests.

The 65 guests were served at long tables placed under spreading trees in the garden of the Murphy home. The colorful autumn theme was reflected in the fruits and flowers used to decorate the tables at which Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Rives presided.

In the business routine, yearbooks, hand-made by Mrs. Ashley Cawthon, were distributed. Plans were made for a benefit game party to be sponsored by the Pharr Garden Club, next Tuesday, October 2nd, at the Kiwanis Club building. Mrs. Shirley P. Nycum is chairman of the ticket sales. Admission will be 25 cents, and the funds will go to the civic beautification project. Mrs. J. O. Jameson was appointed chairman of the prize committee, with Mrs. Ashley Cawthon as chairman of the decorative committee.

The Pharr Garden Club was designated January for the Pharr flower show.

Los Fresnos Group Forms New Society In Methodist Church

LOS FRESNOS — The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was formally dissolved on Tuesday afternoon when a new organization to be known as the Woman's Society of Christian Service was formed under the guidance of the local pastor, the Rev. Ray Johnston.

Mrs. E. N. Lipe, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted names of the following officers for election: President, Mrs. S. E. Barr; vice president, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Debusk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ray Johnston, treasurer, Mrs. Ted Barr.

Mrs. Barr appointed the following committee chairman: Missionary educational service, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. G. J. Weikel; student work, Mrs. Noel Ryall; children's work, Mrs. E. N. Lipe; literature and publications, Mrs. Ray Johnston; supplies, Mrs. E. E. Hollon.

Mrs. Ray Johnston presented the society with a steam table to be used in the new kitchen of the recreational building. Meetings of the society will be held each Tuesday afternoon in the main room of the new building.

Charter members of the society are Mesdames Ralph S. Coon, Ted Barr, E. C. Kisman, Martha Terrell, S. F. Henderson, P. C. Federison, S. E. Barr, C. H. Kyle, S. S. Sappenfield, Joe Frankie, Elvin Pederick, E. E. Hollon, Ollie Carr, Harold Pugh Jr., L. W. Carrell, E. N. Lipe, J. A. Wilhite, William Andresen, N. G. Chatelle, Noel Ryall, H. V. Bates, D. D. Steele, Ray Johnston, Peter Watkins, William Cain, and Miss Ruth Debusk.

Alpha Omega Club Names As Head Betty Macmanus

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Alpha Omega club elected Betty Jean Macmanus as president at the first meeting of the current year at the home of Marinel Skeletton.

Other officers chosen were Elizabeth Buckley, vice-president and reporter; Jane Jennings, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. O. J. Studeman is sponsor for the club.

Attending the meeting were Jane Jennings, Margaret Craig, Marylyn Yglesias, Pansy Yturria, Rosemary Armstrong, Betty Jean Macmanus, and Elizabeth Buckley.

Garden Tea Pretty Event In San Juan

SAN JUAN — The beautiful gardens at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilkins gave the setting for a charming courtesy Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Thornton Thacker and Mrs. Etta Saby entertained with a shower, complimenting Mrs. Orville Cox.

A pink and blue color scheme was noted in the floral decorations, a miniature bassinet filled with blossoms in the chosen colors with ribbons and tiny baby shoes, were effectively arranged on the refreshment table, which was laid with Italian cut work linen. Mrs. George Gaddy of McAllen, presided at the punch bowl. The confections served, also emphasized the dainty colors.

Members of the house party with the hostesses were: Mrs. A. M. Weir, Mrs. I. A. Patten, Mrs. George Gaddy, Mrs. S. J. Young, mother of the honoree, all of McAllen; Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. Charles Starlin, Mrs. J. Randall Hensley and Mrs. Lee M. Green of San Juan.

The guests list included: Mesdames A. M. Weir, John Gregory, George Gaddy, Aubrey Patton, Sr. S. J. Young, F. H. Hammer, W. B. Spell, J. H. Faust, Nan Sherwood, Paul Sherwood, W. B. Thornbrough, Will Payne, Marvin Taylor, Howard Faulkner, Frank Osborne, Jr., S. J. Purl, B. D. Kimbrough, Marie Malone, O. O. West, W. W. Dees, A. A. Bonneau, Murray Hensley.

Mesdames Frank Barthel, Aubrey Patton, Jr., Chas. Jones, Ray Losh, M. L. Kreider, Harry Young, Donald Sherer, Aubrey Thomas, O. A. Fogelberg, Leverett Leonard, N. E. Buesher, Forest Palmer, Jeanette Pridge, Harry Kreider, Chas. Holland, Scott Dougherty, and S. L. Miller of McAllen.

Mrs. Ernest Barth, Weslaco; Mrs. J. C. Mathiesen, Chicago; Mrs. H. O. Schalebo, Edinburg; Mrs. J. S. Roe, Alamo; Mrs. J. E. Pate and Mrs. Wm. Pate, Hidalgo; Mrs. D. F. Strickland, Mission; Mrs. Buddy Green, Mrs. Tom Hartley, and Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr.

Mesdames Lee M. Green, J. Randall Hensley, E. Arthur Reichert, Harry H. Bigger, L. A. Shaffstall, J. Lee Stanbaugh, J. L. Stone, U. J. Boehmke, H. S. Dean, S. H. Hancock, D. W. Cummings L. F. Kruse, H. D. Munal, Chas. Starlin, Clark Meilenbruch, and Banks L. Miller of San Juan.

Tri-City Auction To Feature Event Honoring Teachers

SAN JUAN — The public of the entire tri-city community is invited to an old fashioned auction box supper to be given in connection with a get-acquainted reception for all of the school teachers of Alamo, San Juan and Pharr, Tuesday night, October 3, at 7:30. A crowd of at least 200 is expected at the Community Hall in Lions Park, three blocks east of the San Juan City Hall.

Competition between the Parent-Teachers associations of the three towns for a sizeable cash prize, is spurring local ladies into a drive for a big attendance from San Juan. The number of boxes of eats from each town will be the determining factor in the contest.

San Juan's active Lions Club is sponsoring this effort to make the entire tri-city community better acquainted with its teaching staff. The proceeds from the event will be used for the milk fund, under privileged children's work and for park equipment.

Other recent recognition that has been given the Harlingen woman is publication of her "Moonlight Etched a Pattern," a poem dedicated to Miss Louise Hill of Harlingen, recently published in Arcadian Life and "Conversation," and another poem appearing in Talaria, a poetry magazine published in Ohio.

Mrs. Sanders is a regular contributor to *Scouts*, a poetry section of the Waukegan (Ill.) News Sun.

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Recent Bride Honored



Mrs. Thomas Glynne Magee, a recent bride, moved recently to Edinburg. Before her marriage in late June she was Miss Katherine Winter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winter of Ft. Worth. Following her arrival in Edinburg, Mrs. Magee was honored with a reception of outstanding interest given by Mrs. J. T. Magee, Edinburg, mother of the groom. Mrs. Magee has been a faculty member for the Texas State College for Women, being instructor in physical education. Previously she taught in Edinburg. After their marriage in Fort Worth the couple spent the remainder of the summer in California and other points on the West Coast. (Photo by Cluck's, Denton.)

Grooming Is Topic For 4-H Club Meet

SANTA MARIA — Grooming was the subject discussed when the Santa Maria Girls 4-H Club held their regular club meeting Wednesday. Interesting talks on the care of the nails and hair were given by Margaret Sue Barter and Ona Lee Warner.

Seagoes Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Seago returned the middle of the week from San Antonio and Kerrville. Mrs. Seago left earlier with her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Seago, who re-entered Texas University, and was joined later by Mr. Seago.

In the games, Mrs. John F. Barron aws high.

Guests at the session were Mr. and Mrs. William Scanlan.

Hosts at the next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

To Be Hostess

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr. will be hostess this week to members of the Wednesday Bridge club. The meeting will be the first for the club since the summer vacation.

Delicious refreshments were served to 18 members and two guests, Mesdames D. Darrah and Eunice Parker.

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Los Fresnos Girls Begin College Study



Entering Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, North Carolina this fall is Miss Dorothy ("Dottie") Isabel Henry, (pictured left) only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Henry. Miss Henry was graduated from the Los Fresnos high school with honors of Salutatorian. She was editor of the school paper during her senior year and was band major. Barbara Jean Goates (center) who was valedictorian of the graduating class of the Los Fresnos high school in May has entered the Brownsville Junior College where she will specialize in business administration.

Golf Club Membership Is Enlarged

HARLINGEN — Forty-four were present for the opening luncheon held by the Harlingen Women's Golf Club Friday at Halliburton's. Sixteen new members were enrolled.

Mrs. C. G. Lee, president, directed the business session when several subjects were brought up. Proposal to hold tournament play once a week instead of monthly according to previous custom was discussed.

Environment for the luncheon was especially attractive. Members and guests were seated at quartet tables which held lovely arrangements of blue-tinted blossoms to emphasize the patriotic theme reflected in other details.

Mrs. Phipps Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Ray Phipps was in charge of the program for members of Victoria Heights Civic Club Thursday morning when they met at the home of Mrs. John Dutro.

She gave an interesting discussion of Lilies to Plant in the Fall.

During the business session, the group made final arrangements for the benefit bridge Friday sponsored by the club.

Attending were Messmates Frank Barker, Harry Crowe Sr., Kent Crowe, A. E. Kraut, G. E. Lauver, Ford Lockett, S. B. McCreary, Ray Phipps, W. A. Waddell, Royce Russell, and Miss Oma Darling.

The next meeting will be October 10 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kraut.

Bridge Clubs Entertained

MISSION — Roses provided the decoration for two delightful bridge festivities given Wednesday to mark the mid-week social calendar.

Mrs. George Greene entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Cactus Tea Room. Her guests were members of her bridge club. They were seated at a luncheon table centered with a low crystal bowl which held pink roses. Attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Ray Landry for high score and Mrs. Leo Marcell for second.

Other players were Messmates F. W. Dooley, A. R. Schuelke, H. E. Heppenstall, R. G. Gerner, John L. Osburn and the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Klapprich entertained the Mardi Club Wednesday afternoon when two guest players were included in the personnel. They were Mrs. A. C. McHenry who won high score honors, and Mrs. A. F. Volz. Members who completed the guest list were Messmates W. M. Massey, J. F. Tanner, M. W. Boger, C. D. Eppright and S. A. McHenry. Sweets were served after the games.

Harlingen Girls Honored At Events At Baylor University

WACO — Among girl students at Baylor University, Waco, honored by being named house guests at the open house for Catherine Alexander Hall, the new \$300,000 freshman dormitory, were Misses Eleanor Davidson, LaDonna Polhemus, Eleanor Reeves Crockett, and Fernie Willingham, all of Harlingen.

Miss Davidson was further honored by being one of 36 girls selected from the freshman class by the social chairman to assist President Neff and Mrs. Neff at the president's reception, an annual affair at Baylor, and an outstanding event of the college year. For the reception booths were stationed at advantageous points on the Quadrangle where teachers, their wives, and the 36 girls served punch to the entire student body of more than 3,000.

Leave For Galveston

Miss Shirley Gudmanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gudmanson of Bayview, is leaving Sunday for Galveston where she will enroll

Monday in John Sealy College of Nursing.

Miss Gudmanson has completed three years of work at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

While at Belton Miss Gudmanson was vice president of the Science Club and Member of Texas Academy of Science.



Morning Coffee, Program And Business Session Open Los Ebanos Club

BROWNSVILLE — Los Ebanos Garden club opened its year's work with a coffee, business and program session Thursday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. R. A. Porter.

About forty, including approximately fifteen new members, attended.

During the coffee hour, Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., presided at the coffee table, which was especially pretty with an arrangement of fruit and vegetables for a centerpiece. Elsewhere about the home were red hibiscus, gracefully arranged.

During the business session, Mrs. Porter announced her standing committees who are: yearbook, Mrs. Longnecker, chairman, and Messmates M. P. McNair and Bill Barber; membership, Mrs. H. D. Seago, and Messmates R. M. Duffey, A. K. Black, H. R. McKay; finance, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, and Messmates Drew Patterson, M. P. McNair, W. E. Hearn, Sam Perl, J. A. Maxwell, Larry Lightner, Dean Porter, and Jack Weich.

Plants, Mrs. P. Reed, and Messmates Thurman A. Kinder Jr., Harry Lovelace, and R. D. Sundel; telephone, Mrs. M. P. McNair, Mrs. H. D. Seago — Palm Boulevard, Mrs. W. E. Hearn — Sunset Drive, Mrs. Sam Perl — Acacia Drive and Hibiscus Courts, Mrs. Martin Price — Ebony Place; entertainment, Mrs. W. E. McDavid, and Messmates William Scanlan, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Herbert D. Seago, Thurman A. Kinder Jr., Martin Price.

Mrs. Porter announced that she will plant several native shrubs and trees in the esplanade on Palm Boulevard. Mrs. Longnecker read the program for the year, which was accepted unanimously. The members voted the red hibiscus as the club flower, and changed the hour of meeting from 10 o'clock to 9:30, the meetings to be held the last Thursday in each month. Mrs. Sam Perl was elected historian. The members were reminded of

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Club Meeting Is Also Party At McAllen

McALLEN — Honoring Miss Virginia De Kock, a bride of this week, Mrs. Arthur Wiley entertained the Pioneer club and some out-of-club guests at a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday afternoon.

The bridal theme was carried out by using the color scheme of pink and white, with pink roses as the predominating flowers combined with white illusion.

Just before the tea hour the bride-elect was presented with the gifts.

Special guests were Mesdames Roger Berset, Gene Harper, F. J. DeKoch, A. Winfrey, George Allen, Kenneth Clark, U. R. Jensen, Alfred Myers and Miss Hazel Myers. Club members present were Mesdames Albert Reis, Will Reis, H. O. Berset, W. W. Withers, G. R. Carpenter, J. M. Lawrence, Joe Allen, E. C. Allen, Bert Allen, J. H. Beatty, L. M. Parks, Fred Mishlen, David Garner, Van Slyck and W. W. Pospeshensko, Fred Bevil, George Bevil and Miss Mae Myers.

Benefit Card Party Slated For Friday

HARLINGEN — Annual fall card party sponsored by St. Alban's Episcopal Guild will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Woman's Building. Bridge and other card games will be arranged and attractive prizes awarded.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. John T. Thompson or Mrs. Margaret Curtiss.

Lightners Return

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Setting For Bridge Pretty

PHARR — A pretty event of the week was the bridge courtesy given by Mrs. Ed Ehrhardt Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Cherokee Street. Bouquets of roses and zinnias lent floral interest, and the pretty shades of green and yellow were noted in all details. Mrs. Kenneth Fox was awarded the trophy for high score, with Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Mercedes receiving second high trophy. Low score prize went to Mrs. P. B. Comerford. Mrs. Eva Bender of Lake Preston, S. D. received the traveling prize, and Mrs. B. H. McCulloch the guest prize.

Following the delightful series of games, attractive refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Eva Bender of Lake Preston, S. D., Mrs. Martha Ebanks of Harlingen, Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Mercedes, Miss Virginia Adams of McAllen, and Mesdames B. H. McCulloch, Levi Adkins, Burton Bentson, Blake Liles, J. F. Stewart, Elmer Lovell, Kenneth Fox, C. E. Self, Albert Schlichter, A. L. Price, P. B. Comerford, Charles McIlwain, Garland Akin, D. S. Floyd, J. W. Davis, and Miss Evelyn Price of Pharr.

YOUNGSTERS HONORED

MISSION — As farewell gesture preceding promotion day at the First Christian Church Sunday School, members of the junior department were given a picnic supper Thursday evening at the private park of Dr. and Mrs. Smith south of Mission.

Next hostess to the group will be with Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder Jr.

Olean Guests

DEL MAR — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Mountain of Olean, New York, are guests here for a week.

Spain's merchant navy on January 1, 1940, contained 923 vessels.

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Mrs. Sutter Winner In Club Contest

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Guy Sutter won the "Who Am I?" contest conducted for members of El Jardin Heights Social Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Dickenson.

Mr. Dickenson conducted the contest, giving the members clues in the contest.

Mrs. Alexander Loos was welcomed as a new member.

A short business session was held, and members answered roll call with current events.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in October at the home of Mrs. Louis Demerville.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley, George Wahl, J. M. George, Louis Demerville, George Bowman, Guy Sutter, Alexander Loos, and W. B. Mather, members, and to Mrs. Guy Steele, a guest.

Initiation Planned For New Members Of Girl Reserves

ALAMO — A cabinet meeting of the Girl Reserves of S.J.-A. high school was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Marjorie Britton. Officers include Mary Claire Gossage, president; Marjorie Britton, vice-president; Virginia Mae Madox, secretary; Helen Walker, treasurer; Dorothy Mosely, corresponding secretary.

The girls enjoyed a lawn supper and during the business meeting they made plans for the initiation of new members to be held soon.

Sponsors are Mrs. M. A. Peterson and Mrs. M. D. Price.

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Mrs. McKim Re-Elected As President

Achievement Day Plans Are Made

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Hoke McKim was re-elected president of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Allen. Other officers elected are Mrs. Howard Jarrett, vice president, and Mrs. Frank Allen, secretary. Other officers and committee chairmen will be appointed in the near future.

Data for the annual Achievement Day were set for Thursday, October 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John D. Pickens in Elsa. A committee composed of Mesdames W. W. Wilson, Leslie Hughes, and H. H. Adkins will be in charge of arranging the exhibit; while another committee, Mesdames Frank Allen, Clyde C. H. and John D. Pickens will be in charge of the refreshments.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess serving delightful refreshments.

A pleasing hospitality of the week was a white wine barbecue honoring the birthday anniversary of U. H. Hobbs with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson hosts at their lovely home east of town.

Enjoying the event were the honoree, Mr. Adkins, Mrs. Adkins, Jimmie and Rosemary Adkins, Mrs. James R. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and small son James Michael.

Safety in the Home was the topic for the Edeouch-Elsa 4-H Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugo Dyal. Club members presented Mrs. W. A. Odom, Jr., former sponsor of the club, with a lovely surprise gift. Mildred Gilbert was enrolled as new member.

The hostess, assisted by Dolores Miller and Aileen Wade served punch and cakes to Perry Jo Miller, Rosemary Adkins, Naomi Vivian, Geraldine and Rubyne Harbison, Doris Mae Wade, Mary Evelyn Spaulding, Sally Ann Dyal, Mary Ellen Wade and Mildred Gilbert members, and Sue and Jackie Del Miller, and Mrs. W. A. Odom, Jr.

Silver and blue was the chosen motif when Mrs. C. Willard entertained Thursday honoring members of the Isle-Awhile Club.

Games of Bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. The hostess served refreshments featuring the chosen theme to Mesdames S. Hood, O. Stowe, H. Harrison, George Williams, V. Smith and J. Terry.

Club Group Entertained At Luncheon

MISSION—Four hostesses entertained with a buffet luncheon Friday when 30 members and guests of the North Mission Home Demonstration Club attended the demonstration program at the home of Mrs. Willard Ferguson. Hostesses with Mrs. Ferguson were Mrs. Leo Marshall, Mrs. H. F. Abbott, and Mrs. Seth Barrett, Sr.

Guests were served from a table decorated with a crystal antique epergne which held blossoms of bird of paradise to form a centerpiece of unusual beauty. Mrs. Barrett poured the coffee and Mrs. Abbott served the meat course.

Delegates to the fall session of the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs were elected. They are Mesdames Seth Barrett, Jr., George Campbell, and Bradley. Alternates are Mesdames A. F. McKeever, George McBath, and Jesse Castileman.

Dinner Notes Anniversary

MCALLEN—The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson of McAllen was happily observed Wednesday night when they, with a group of their intimate friends, were dinner guests at Halliburton's, La Feria.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hassell, close friends of the honored guests.

After cocktails at the Hassell home the group motored to Halliburton's where a large round table was reserved for the party. Centering the table was a low square cake, prettily decorated with pink and silver flowers and topped by a pair of colored love birds. "25th Anniversary Greetings" was embossed on a scroll decorating the cake. White and green was used with effect to decorate the table.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher of McAllen, and Wright Wilson, the latter of Edinburg.

The Robinsons were married 25 years ago at Helna, Ark. They are the parents of two sons, one a senior in medicine at Tulane University, and the other studying mechanical engineering at Texas Technological College.

Galloways Expected

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway and their daughter, Anne, are expected Sunday from Colorado where they have spent the past several months.

To Ohio

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. F. C. Williams left Thursday for East Liverpool, Ohio where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hobbs.

GUEST OF AUNT
MISS Eula Andrus of Rayne, La., is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Rome, and Mr. Rome.

President Junior Fine Arts



Rotaryans Guests For Barbecue

Skaggs Are Hosts At Weslaco Home

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skaggs were hosts Thursday night at their lovely home when Rotarians enjoyed their annual barbecue with the Rotaryans as guests.

Tables were placed under lights on the spacious garden lawn, especially attractive with its shrubbery and native trees.

Welcoming the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs were Guy Bradford, Rotary president, and Mrs. Bradford.

Seventy-five enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. C. H. Christner was hostess for a delightful courtesy, Thursday entertaining the San Souci Club in rooms attractive with pink roses beautifully arranged.

Mrs. David Anderson was in charge of the games and contests with Mrs. Howard Wright and Mrs. O. B. King winning favors.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to members and a guest Mrs. King of California, a house guest of Mrs. O. B. King.

During the business in charge of Mrs. J. W. Fincher reports of chairmen were accepted and a thanks extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fincher for the dinner party at Reynosa, when Mr. Fincher proved a gracious host to follow up a special test put to the club members of early spring.

The Priscilla Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. David Anderson Friday complimenting the reorganized group with an afternoon of fancy work, informally.

A delicious dessert plate was served. Roses decorated in the living rooms.

The Baptist W. M. U. will have the installation service for new officers Monday afternoon with Dr. L. A. Brown in charge. After the service the week of prayer service will be held with the first meeting Monday in charge of Mrs. F. T. Hudson. Other week of prayer events have been scheduled as follows: Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. L. E. Smith hostess with Mrs. L. E. Swanson, leader; Wednesday night, G. W. Sansing will be the leader at church; Thursday, Mrs. Hudson, hostess and Mrs. Hammer, leader. Friday, Mrs. C. Davenport, hostess with Mrs. W. L. Wager, leader.

Charter Meet Held By Methodist Women In Edeouch Church

EDCOUCH—Charter meeting was observed when the women of the Edeouch Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon to organize the Women's Society of Christian Service. The church was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns and was lighted with tall candles.

Rev. J. W. Shepherd conducted the meeting. Mrs. G. C. Norris was elected acting secretary and stated the purpose of the meeting and plans for the new organization.

Twenty-seven women enrolled as charter members.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. O. E. Carlson, president; Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Carmack, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Cooper, treasurer; and Mrs. H. McKim, local secretary.

The bride's table for the reception which followed the ceremony, was decorated with masses of white gladioli and white asters. Slender white tapers burning in seven-branch candelabra lighted the scene.

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Sorosis Club Begins Study With Dinner

La Feria Groups Resume Activity

LA FERIA—An attractive Mexican dinner was served to members of the Sorosis Club when they met Thursday evening at the Wyland home on the White Ranch road with Mrs. Jack Craig as hostess. Guests were seated at quartet tables which were appointed with colors and favors typical of Mexico and South America.

The decorations and setting expressive of Latin America, suggested the study theme for the club during the coming year.

The dinner also honored three new members of the club, Miss Doris Thompson, Miss Opal Allen, and Miss Esther Richter.

Mrs. Jim Goode, president, was in charge of the session. A social hour followed.

Mrs. J. L. McNail was a gracious hostess to 12 members of the Culture Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Clayton directed the business session.

Mrs. R. F. Graham was named reporter.

The program featured an interesting history of Canada related by Mrs. Clyde Haws.

The hostess served cake and coffee.

Roses were used in pretty fusion about the rooms.

The Music Club will hold the first meeting of the new club year when members meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Beesley, president, on South Parker road, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Ray Foncannon for an all-day meeting. Members are urged to be present at 10:30 p.m. for a demonstration.

First Meet • Held By Club

ALAMO—An excellent program marked the initial meeting of the Alamo Sorosis Club Thursday. Mrs. J. S. Roe, president, was hostess at her pretty country home on South Tower road.

The subject for the year is to be "America for Americans" The topic for the day was "American Patriotism."

The program included: the president's message; a vocal solo "God Bless America" by Mrs. W. D. Whalen; a paper "Our Glorious American Flag" by Mrs. Arthur Drefke; and a group of patriotic airs played on the piano by Mrs. Leonard Davis.

The officers for the year include Mrs. Roe, president, Mrs. Frank Denzer, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ira Sharp parliamentarian, Mrs. C. U. Reed, program chairman.

The next meeting on October 10 will be with Mrs. C. G. Brown, the topic to be "American Publications."

The hostess served refreshments to 22 members and one guest.

Back From Houston

BROWNSVILLE—Mickey West returned to his home here Friday morning after spending the past week in Houston on business.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. Cameron County singing convention meets at Stuart Place.

MONDAY

3 p.m. Baptist W. M. S. meets at church for opening program of Week of Prayer series.

TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Guild will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Johnson, 1108 E. Polk, with the executive board as hostesses.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church.

8 p.m. St. Paul Place Community farmers meet at the school house.

12:30 noon Executive board of Baptist Women's Missionary meets at the church.

1 p.m. Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for luncheon and business meeting.

3 p.m. Circle meetings for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meet as follows: one, Mrs. L. J. Schenck, 910 E. Filmore; two, Mrs. H. L. Sparks, 110 E. Madison; three, Mrs. Morris Chaudoin, 321 E. Monroe; four, Mrs. S. M. Harvey, 809 E. Taylor; five, Mrs. Paul Maher, 114 E. Filmore; six at the church.

THURSDAY

3 p.m. Baptist W. M. S. observes Week of Prayer Service at the church.

FRIDAY

2 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild entertains with annual fall benefit card party at the Woman's Building.

4 p.m. Harlingen Past Matrons Club entertain with seated tea at home of Mrs. Frank Grimsell, 122 E. Lee.

SATURDAY

1 p.m. Harlingen Study Club meets at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel for luncheon.

Heads Mission A. A. U. W.



Library Adds Late Fiction To Shelves

By MRS. GERALD W. MCKENNA
Librarian

The reading public has an entertainment treat in store at the Harlingen Public Library in the new shipment of rentals just arrived. The eight books received Thursday are all fiction published within the last few weeks and currently listed in the compilation, "What America is Reading," as reported by leading bookstores over the nation. Brief sketches of the book have been given by a member of the library staff.

Possibly of greatest interest will be the novel "Pilgrim in Manhattan" by Margaret Belle Houston, author of "Magic Valley," whose setting is Brownsville and the Lower Valley. Mrs. Houston's latest heroine is an Oklahoma girl living in New York but the book has local interest due to the fact it was written while the author was a visitor last winter in the Valley.

From coast to coast people read and love Joseph C. Lincoln's Cape Cod stories. In his latest book, "Out of the Fog," the Lincoln Cape Cod setting is at its best with the same Cape Cod characters and their pithy humor in addition to the untangling of a Cape Cod mystery that is as hard to penetrate as the Cape Cod fog in which it all starts, which should make it one of the most popular of the current books.

"The House of Lee" by Gertrude Atherton, a brilliant story of a once wealthy San Francisco family is the story of a mother, daughter and grand-daughter adjusting their lives and whole viewpoint of life to meet the ever-changing social and economic conditions that face this country today.

One of the most-talked of fiction characters of the season is "Mrs. Univer" that charming, humorous, wise and endearing British mother whom Jan Struther created, declared by some critics to be the most heart-warming character since "Mr. Chins."

"Ghosts in the Forum" by Lawrence Edward Watkin, author of "On Borrowed Time," is a story of love and fireworks in a Southern University town. Good-humored punch and sting is directed to the academic setting.

Isabel Paterson's "If It Proves Fair Weather" is the story of a very special case of love in which reality is the special quality.

"The Brewer's Big Horses" by Mildred Walks has the "Boss Tweed Ring" days of New York for a setting.

"When the Bough Breaks" by Adeline Rumsey is the acidly penetrating story of three sisters struggling against apron strings. Miss Rumsey begins her book in 1919 and takes her characters through 20 years.

Among other recent books on the rental shelf are the following: "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" by Carson McCullers; "World's End" by Upton Sinclair; "Through the House Door" by Helen Hull; "Story of the Pacific" by Van Loon; Canada and America's Problem" John MacCormac; "Stars on the Sea" F. Van Wyck Mason.

Membership Week For P.T.A. Slated

EDCOUCH—Room mothers for the Eddouch-Elsa schools have been announced by the P.T.A. as follows:

Edouch and elementary schools, Mrs. Hoyt Pickens, chairman; first grade, Mesdames J. B. Ewing and Carroll Sims; second grade, Mesdames Walter McDaniel and O. R. Gaffner; third grade, Mrs. M. A. Giese; fourth grade, Mesdames Claude Rodgers and E. O. Breiger; fifth grade, Mesdames Paul Jones and W. H. Hughes; sixth grade, Mesdames Don Graham and Norris Bobbitt; and seventh grade, Mesdames Hoyt Pickens and A. P. Barker.

High school chairman is Mrs. H. A. Atkins; room mothers include eighth grade, Mesdames O. E. Carlson and Ottis McDaniel; ninth grade, Mesdames J. A. Farris and James Nattinger; tenth grade, O. R. Garner, and eleventh grade, Mesdames W. A. Odom Sr. and R. E. Snyder.

Mrs. Staats gave the report of the Valley Council meeting, and during the social hour she served a delightful refreshment plate.

The club will meet October 31 with Mrs. August Bergquist with Mrs. B. O. Bourne as director.

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16. REAL ESTATE
16a. Houses for Sale

Money Talks

In purchasing one of the nicest and one of the best kept homes in West Brownsville.

Six large rooms besides hallways, large closets, breakfast room and back service porch. Modernly arranged and all modern conveniences including attic ventilation.

Double garage and on corner lot with well kept lawn and beautiful shrubbery. Excellent condition in every respect. Will have to be seen to be appreciated, and will be shown by appointment only.

Only \$3600.00 with \$800.00 cash; balance less than rent including principal, interest and taxes.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg.
Brownsville

16b. Lots for Sale

FOR SALE: 20 acres of cleared good land, 4 room house, good cistern. Must have cash. Arthur Young, Rt. 1, Donna.

16c. Farms, Ranches

10-ACRE GROVE for sale. Electricity, gas and water system. Bargain. Corner of La Blanca road and Roosevelt avenue, Dona- na, Texas. H. Maurcornel.

OH WHAT FUN

It is to live on a farm, where you can forget the hustle and bustle of people going hither and thither. Yes, down on the farm, where Nature is your neighbor.

IRRIGATED LANDS
40 acres, real good land, with cheap tenant house on pavement, close in, only \$50 per acre, 10 per cent cash balance on terms. Why rent?

Ten acres close in on pavement, only \$500 for all. \$15 cash and \$15 per month. A good place to put your savings.

Five acres close in on pavement, near school, only \$600 for all. Just \$15 down and \$15 per month.

NON-IRRIGATED LANDS
280 acres of the finest land to be found in Willacy county. Tenant house and two good wells of water. All in cultivation. Only \$50 per acre on long terms. It's a steal. 50 acres, all in cultivation, good land, only \$40 per acre. Just \$5 per acre cash, balance easy.

We have just what you want. Call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen

16e. For Sale or Trade

FOR EXCHANGE: A fine ten acre grove with a beautiful seven-room home, modern, clear of debt, located in Mission neighborhood, beautiful surroundings. Consider apartment, tourist camp or other rentals in the Valley. C. B. Amyx, Mission. Phone 221.

17. NOTICES

17a. Announcements

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE at North Lumber Company, Weslaco. Mile north of Christianson's, rimlocks 35¢, cedar shingles 75¢.

WE RENT genuine Frigidaires, \$5.00 first month, \$3.50 thereafter. John H. Hunter, 1251 Elizabeth street, Brownsville.

17d Professional Notices

ANNOUNCING the removal of my office to 320 Rio Grande Bldg. M. B. Huffman, Auditor, Accountant. Phone 1501.

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DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

LEAVING for Kansas City October 1st. Take two passengers. Rio Hondo, phone 6004-F2.

DRIVING Minneapolis via Dallas, Kansas City. Three passengers, all or part way. Spangler, Palm drive, one and three-fourths mile east McAllen or write Box 882.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
McALLEN to REYNOSA
8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
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12:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 P.M.
REYNOSA to McALLEN
7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

OPEN

\$3.00 PER WEEK

GUEST LAUNDRY FREE

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13th & Levee Phone 481

Brownsville

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON—(P)—U.S.D.A.—Fine western wool received a strong demand in the Boston market during the past week and further advances of two or three cents, secured basis, were made in prices.

In addition to the fine wool business, sizable weights of three eights blood merino wools taken out of the market at prices strong to top were secured at prices higher than the previous week's price range. Activity increased moderately on bright fleece wools. Grease basis quotations on graded combs fine Delaine, 35-38 cent, half bonds and 41-43 cents, for three eights and one quarter blood grades.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

NEW YORK—(P)—After four successive losing sessions, the stock market Saturday finished the week reaching for recovery. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up 2 of a point at 44.3, but on in week showed a net decline of 1. Transfers totalled 200,000 shares compared with 258,880 last Saturday.

Preferred stocks in the rising van included those of McKesson and Robbins, Certain-Teed, Budd Ffg., Southern Railway and General Steel Casting. The junior division was U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Smelting, United Aircraft, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, American Shipbuilding, McKesson and Robbins, N. Y. Shipbuilding and White Motors.

New York Stocks

By The Associated Press

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NEW YORK CURE

By The Associated Press

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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES

Current Films



Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport who share co-starring roles in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. Walter Brennan is featured.

Above are Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne who are co-starring with Virginia Bruce in the riotous comedy-romance "Hired Wife" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Scheduled for showings Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes. Featured roles in the film are played by Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.



Above are Cary Grant, Martha Scott and Richard Carlson as they appear in leading roles of Frank Lloyd's drama of early America "The Howards Of Virginia" which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes. Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Brian Aherne and Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, John Carroll and Robert Benchley.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Murphy and Brenda Joyce in "Public Deb No. 1" with Elsa Maxwell, Mischa Auer, Charles Ruggles and Ralph Bellamy.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City For Conquest" with Frank Craven, Donald Crisp and Frank McHugh.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Denning and Joan Cagney in "Golden Gloves" with J. Carroll Naish and Raymond Walburn.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Ruth Terry's feature length technicolor co-production of the famous story "Pinocchio".

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Saps At Sea" with James Finlayson.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Ride, Tenderfoot Ride" with June Storey and Mary Lee.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Brian Aherne and Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, John Carroll and Robert Benchley.

TUESDAY ONLY: Ruth Terry and Johnny Downs in "Sing, Dance, Plenty Dance" with Vera Vagin and Billie Gilbert.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie in "Young People" with Charlotte Greenwood and Arleen Whelan.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Cary Grant and Martha Scott in "The Howards Of Virginia" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Alan Marshall and Paul Kelly.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Cary Grant and Martha Scott in "The Howards Of Virginia" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Alan Marshall and Paul Kelly.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, Robert Benchley and John Carroll.

SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes in "Colorado" with Pauline Moore.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLAZO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan in "The Westerner" with Doris Davenport.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Cary Grant and Martha Scott in "The Howards Of Virginia" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Alan Marshall and Paul Kelly.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, Robert Benchley and John Carroll.

SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers and George "Gabby" Hayes in "Colorado" with Pauline Moore.

PALACE THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed For Breakfast" with Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood in "Young People" with Arleen Whelan.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson" with Dana Andrews, Harold Huber and C. Henry Gordon.

QUEEN THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Leather Pushers" with Astrid Allwyn.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Raymond Massey in Robert E. Sherwood's "Lincoln In Illinois" with Géne Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Marcelline Hart and Alan Baxter.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Arthur Tracy, Penny Singleton and Larry Semon in "Bumsteads" in "Blondie Has Servant Trouble" with Jonathan Hale.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash in "The Golden Trail" with Arkansas "Slim" Andrews and Peggy Moran.

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: RICHARD DENNING IN "GOLDEN GLOVES" WITH JEAN CAGNEY AND RAYMOND WALBURN

RIALTO HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY: RICHARD ARLEN IN "THE LEATHER PUSHERS" WITH ANDY DEVINE

STRAND HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY: DOROTHY LAMOUR IN "TYPHOON" WITH ROBERT PRESTON FILMED IN COLOR

QUEEN MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: SIDNEY TOLER IN "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM" WITH JOAN VALERIE

PALACE MCALLEN



SUNDAY
And MONDAY

ALSO: CARTOON NEWS NOVELTY

Current Films

A PAGE TORN out of history . . . a tender, emotional love story . . . that is "The Howards Of Virginia," mighty screen epic, based on Elizabeth Page's best-selling novel "The Tree Of Liberty" and which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Produced and directed by the screen's ace story teller, Frank Lloyd, "The Howards Of Virginia" is the story of America and its fight for democracy and freedom told against the struggles and turbulent lives of the hardy pioneers. Matt Howard, the stalwart, earnest man of the soil portrayed by Cary Grant; Jane Peyton Howard, the gracious, beautiful Virginia belle portrayed by lovely Martha Scott.

These two, co-stars in one of the most dramatic and most memorable of all motion pictures, appear to perfection in the title roles. Together, they build a home and a family in the wilderness, far from the society into which Jane Peyton was born, far from the governing class whom Matt Howard detests. But, with the passage of time, there comes a change in the temper of the people. Jane Peyton's aristocratic family and friends join forces with Matt Howard's untamed frontier neighbors, to drive the British out of America, to set up their own government.

"HIRED WIFE" IS GAY COMEDY-ROMANCE

A gay, hilarious story which depends upon situations rather than gags for laughs is "Hired Wife" co-starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce, and featuring Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.

The story has Aherne as a business man who, for business reasons, has to get married in a hurry. So he marries Miss Russell, his secretary, although he is in love with Miss Bruce, a model. Believing he can divorce her after he is out of his jam, he doesn't worry, but Miss Russell has other ideas and then the fun begins, which becomes more complicated and funnier all along until the close of the film.

"Hired Wife" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Tuesday and Wednesday and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday and Friday.

LORETTA YOUNG, MELVYN DOUGLAS CO-STARRED

CO-STARRED TWO of the screen's brightest comedy stars, Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in the new fall season's most delightful love-on-the-run laughfest "He Stayed For Breakfast" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured roles in the film are portrayed by Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.

Set in a Paris background, the new comedy of a politically-conscious cafe owner and the estranged wife of a pompous banker. Douglas, in the former role, is a fugitive from the law for having taken a pot-shot at the financier. Miss Young connives at his escape, and, in the end, takes a shot at the financier herself! But between the hectic beginning and the hilarious ending of "He Stayed For Breakfast," there is said to be an immeasurable quantity of great, good humor, of delightful, witty dialogue and of happy novel situations.

"KIT CARSON" IS THRILLING DRAMA

A STORY of a great American woodsman, pioneer and Indian fighter, "Kit Carson" co-stars handsome Jon Hall and Lynn Bari and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts present Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Harold Huber, William Barnum and C. Henry Gordon.

The adventures with Redskins and the forces of the treacherous Castro, crafty military governor in Monterey, Calif., which plagued the pioneers all the way through to California, furnish the vividly thrilling action of the story. The picture comes to a terrific climax with a battle in which Carson and his companion play a prominent role when they fight Castro's men with his forces under General Fremont.

GARY COOPER SEEN AS 'THE WESTERNER'

WILD AS THE EARLY days in Texas as against which it is told is the story of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" starring Gary Cooper and featuring Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Fred Stone and Chill Wills.

Centered around the days in West Texas in which Roy Bean administered justice at the point of a gun and was the only law west of the Pecos, the film tells how a wily outdoors man, accused of stealing a horse, saves his own neck by telling Roy Bean that he is a personal friend of Lily Langtry. But more important is the story of the struggle between cattlemen and homesteaders for possession of the rich land of Texas as depicted in the film.

Directed by William Wyler "The Westerner" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARS IN 'YOUNG PEOPLE'

WITH MORE than a generous share of mirth and melody "Young People" co-stars Shirley Temple with comedians Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood and is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"Young People" is Shirley Temple's twenty-second picture and is her happiest hit. In it Shirley sings five grand tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren: "Fifth Avenue," "Tra-la-la-la," "I Wouldn't Take A Million," "The Mason-Dixon Line" and "Young People."

Jack Oakie is at his best in a thoroughly humorous role while Charlotte Greenwood is leaner, lankier and funnier than ever.

The story pattern concerns two small-time vaudeville entertainers, Oakie and Greenwood, who adopt Shirley. She grows up with them on the stage—but they decide the stage is not the place to raise children, so they retire to a small New England farm where the fun really begins.

ARCADIA HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-
And MONDAY

TEMPESTUOUS ROMANCE OF A LADY OF QUALITY . . . AND A PROUD MAN OF THE PEOPLE!

Gloriously timed by Frank Lloyd, who gave you memorable Cavalier in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Wells Fargo".

CARY GRANT MARTHA SCOTT THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA

From "THE TREE OF LIBERTY" by Elizabeth Page. Screen play by Sidney Buchman with SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, ALAN MARSHAL, RICHARD CARLSON. Presented by FRANK LLOYD PICTURES, Inc. JACK H. SKIRBALL, Associate Producer. Produced and Directed by FRANK LLOYD A COLUMBIA PICTURE



Above are Jon Hall, William Farnum, Lynn Bari and Dana Andrews who play leading roles in the thrilling drama of America's wild Indian days "Kit Carson" which is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured roles are portrayed by Harold Huber, Ward Bond, C. Henry Gordon and Renie Riano.

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THIRTY-EIGHT PAGES TODAY

RUSSIA'S PART IN 'NEW ORDER' DECIDED

Invasion Bases Heavily Bombed By British Planes

FD Parades War Might Before Foreign Envoys

Airpower Shown In Washington Is Terned Just 'Flexing Muscles' Of Democracy

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States paraded thundering hundreds of warplanes before foreign diplomats Saturday in demonstration which President Roosevelt explained was "just a gratifying flexing of the kind of fighting muscle democracy can and does produce."

The unheralded and impressive display of America's increasing air-power came, by coincidence or otherwise, close on the heels of the German-Italian-Japanese pact—interpreted by many as aimed at the United States.

The representatives of these and other powers had been invited to attend ceremonies in connection with a cornerstone laying at the new Washington airport—told that Mr. Roosevelt would make an address and that some transport planes would land.

Hundreds In Air

But they had no more than settled into their seats when from all directions of the compass came roaring flights of army and navy warplanes—sleek, trim pursuit ships and huge bombers, circling and wheeling till the air seemed filled. Altogether, officials said, there were 240 army planes and 168 navy and marine craft.

Raising his hand to them, the President smilingly observed that he had staged a "surprise party" for the several thousand who had come to the ceremonies.

Then in serious vein, he said the roar of the planes was "symbolic of our determination to build up a defense on sea, on land and in the air capable of overcoming any attack."

Symbolic Power

"They represent in a small way," he added, "the power we ultimately must have—and soon will have."

He went on to say that "we all hope their missions will always be in the ways of peace."

"We shall strive with all of our energies and skills to see to it that they are never called upon for missions of war. But the more of them

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Welles Says Americas May Unite

CLEVELAND—(P)—The state department's under-secretary suggested Saturday that Far Eastern problems still can be settled around a conference table—but he declared this nation is preparing "for all eventualities" and hinted at an impending extension of Pan-American defense policies.

The under-secretary, 47-year-old Sumner Welles, appeared before Cleveland's Foreign Policy Association. At one point he was asked:

Pressed On Progress

"How far have we gone in the development of Pan-American policies to pave the way for equal responsibility by all Pan-American countries in the defense of all America?"

Welles, speaking calmly and solemnly, replied:

"I think there is no republic in this hemisphere not willing, prepared and disposed—and I may say must—and soon will have."

He went on to say that "we all hope their missions will always be in the ways of peace."

"We shall strive with all of our energies and skills to see to it that they are never called upon for missions of war. But the more of them

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CRASH FATAL TO BARNARD

Donna Pioneer Dies Early Saturday

DONNA — Samuel Andrew Barnard, 56, pioneer Donna, resident, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at his home here, as result of injuries received Saturday, September 21, in a traffic crash occurring at intersection of the Rio Rico road and the Military Highway.

But the British reported heavy air attacks on their own account and declared that the stepped-up pace of the Nazi air assault had been at the cost of 133 planes lost Friday alone. Thus for the second successive month, British claims of destroyed German warplanes rose to more than 1,000.

A report from Dover said the RAF was believed to have delivered its most violent attack so far on German invasion bases across the channel. Houses on the English side were shaken by the explosions and observers could see the flash both of bombs and of heavy German anti-aircraft fire.

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

By The Associated Press

LONDON (Sunday)—Flares and incendiary bombs hurled by pace-setting German air raiders guided other Nazi planes to their targets in London early today in the fourth week of unrelenting assault aimed at knocking out Britain.

The representatives of these and other powers had been invited to attend ceremonies in connection with a cornerstone laying at the new Washington airport—told that Mr. Roosevelt would make an address and that some transport planes would land.

Three small fires burned as bright beacons below the flashes of exploding anti-aircraft shells in the skies over the capital. Firemen extinguished the flames after 15-minutes but the raids went on.

British bombers counter-attacked furiously at German bases across the channel along the French coast. Observers on Dover's cliffs saw hundreds of bursting explosions in almost an unbroken line along the French side.

22nd Consecutive Night

The British raids continued into the morning hours, as London stoutly took its 22nd consecutive night assault from the Nazis.

Some of the invaders flew to within a few hundred feet of the ground. Other bombers at the same time were attacking along the southeast coast.

Late Saturday night, the air raiders said Britain had lost seven planes and shot down six German craft during the day.

Germany's ever-returning warplanes, started their fourth week of the siege of London, forced this capital's populace underground twice Saturday but British reports indicated that the invaders were answered blow for blow.

The first daylight alarm shrilled in mid-morning after another night of recurring raids which left new ruins smouldering in London, the chief target, and in other English, Welsh and Scottish towns.

Weekend Disrupted

Again Saturday afternoon, when thousands of Londoners were starting for the countryside with visions of rest and uninterrupted sleep, another alarm sent the city to shelter below ground.

But the British reported heavy air attacks on their own account and declared that the stepped-up pace of the Nazi air assault had been at the cost of 133 planes lost Friday alone. Thus for the second successive month, British claims of destroyed German warplanes rose to more than 1,000.

A report from Dover said the RAF was believed to have delivered its most violent attack so far on German invasion bases across the channel. Houses on the English side were shaken by the explosions and observers could see the flash both of bombs and of heavy German anti-aircraft fire.

Three-Hour Raid

Buildings, warehouses and lumber yards, the air ministry reported, were set afire by British bombers in a three-hour bombardment of Lorient, Atlantic port in the Nazi-occupied zone of France.

Also, it was said, a large munitions works in the German city of Busseldorf, as well as railroad yards at Hamm and Mannheim, were bombed by British raiders.

Although the German dusk-to-dawn raids which started at sunset Friday admittedly were wide-

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Officer Puts Tag On His Chief's Car

SPOKANE, Wash.—(P)—Traffic Officer Art Eslick didn't recognize the car and tagged it for overtime parking. His boss, Traffic Captain R. W. Hinton, is out \$2.

Funeral services have been set for 3 p.m. Monday at the Stoller chapel here, with interment in the Dona cemetery.

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Big Contract Given Martin Plane Firm

WASHINGTON—(P)—A \$99,641,880 airplane order to the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, was announced by the War Department.

Numbers, types and delivery dates were not disclosed.

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Graves Dies

Hidalgoan Injured In Dive Into Canal

EDINBURG — Jimmy Graves, 28, injured several days ago when he dove into a shallow canal south of Edinburg, died early Saturday at County-City Hospital. He had suffered a broken neck and had been paralyzed from the waist down since he was injured.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Kreidler chapel in Edinburg, with Rev. J. Beatty Smith, pastor of the San Juan People's Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park here.

The only survivor is the deceased's son-in-law, Mrs. Grace Stiehl of Edinburg.

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Idea 'Conscripted' To Save U. S. Lives

FORT WORTH—(P)—National, state and local leaders of an "army" that is credited with saving the people \$10,000,000,000 annually in medical expense will descend on Fort Worth Monday to "conscript" new ideas and programs for the coming year.

The "army" is composed of those who fight on many fronts against a common enemy, disease—they are the guardians of the public health, health officers and public health nurses.

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vention of the Texas Public Health Association.

In a pre-convention message by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, public health was pointed out as "one of the prerequisites of national defense."

Numerous other phases of public health work will be dealt with by speakers appearing before the convention's three general sessions and in sectional meetings of sanitary engineers, food and drug inspectors, health officers and public health nurses.

EAST RETURNS THAT HOUR IT TOOK IN APRIL

NEW YORK—(P)—It's turn-back-the-clock time again.

At 2 a.m. Sunday all persons who lost an hour of sleep last April with the advent of Daylight Saving Time may recover it with the return to Standard Time.

The brain-child of a Britisher, the system got its greatest impetus during the World War by putting people to bed and getting them up an hour earlier, on the theory that fuel for lighting would be saved thereby.

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1ST CAR OF CITRUS ROLLS DURING WEEK

Inspectors Take Up Stations Monday

HARLINGEN—Inspectors of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture were to take up their stations Monday and to begin testing grapefruit and oranges Tuesday but the chances were that the first solid car of grapefruit might not move until end of the week and possibly not before the beginning of the following week.

HARLINGEN—An estimated \$1,729,832 FOR AIRPORTS IN AREA SOUGHT

Development Plans Before Solons

HARLINGEN—An estimated \$1,729,832 would be spent for nine Valley aviation fields as this section's share of a proposed airport development program submitted to Congress by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, according to an Associated Press dispatch Saturday from Washington. The Valley has perhaps one chance in 10 of getting several of the fields.

These were included in \$38,461,837 that would be spent on 300 proposed Texas airports as part of a national program which would cost an estimated \$521,337,735, and covering some 4,000 proposed airports over the nation.

Some 200 out of the 4,000 proposed air fields may be selected, it was reported. The House appropriations committee wrote into the supplemental civil functions appropriations bill, introduced Monday, \$80,000,000 for 200 of the airports. This has been passed by the House and is pending in the Senate appropriations committee. If this item ultimately is made available, 200 projects would be selected by a proposed CAA-Army-Navy priority board.

Thus, under present program, one field of every 20 proposed may be selected. Airports listed in the Associated Press dispatch, and estimated costs included: Brownsville, \$889,500; Edinburg, \$14,500; Harlingen, \$191,849; McAllen, \$218,446; McAllen (second airfield), \$170,616; Mission, \$31,500; Raymondville, \$157,921; Rio Grande City, \$36,500; and San Perlita, \$19,000.

British Planes Raid Wide German Areas

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

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spread, casualties were described officially as small in areas outside London. Fires started in the capital by incendiary bombs, a communiqué of the air and home security ministries said, "were all brought under control, most of them being quickly extinguished."

Over London Twice

The German raiders broke through to the center of London twice before dawn. The communiqué acknowledged damage to homes and industrial buildings in "many parts" of London and its environs, as well as reports of "a number of casualties."

German bombs also fell on several Midlands towns, several areas "between London and the south coast," a "certain area" in the southwest and in some other localities, but it said "the great majority of bombs did no harm."

British reports also claimed tellingly on Lorien, a new "Invasion port" on occupied France's Atlantic coast, on a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, a large munitions works at Dusseldorf and on the railroad yards at Hamm and Mannheim, frequent targets.

Arrival in the British Isles of the first flotilla of the 50 United States over-age destroyers transferred to Britain became known without fanfare. How many ships or where they docked, of course, were kept secret, but it was announced that all crossed the Atlantic unscathed despite an apparent submarine attack on the last night of the trip from Canada.

CLEANUP OF COTTON URGED

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tainly are to be complimented upon their work. I would like for them to know that their cooperative efforts have been worth much to them individually in pest control aside from the general good. Also it does not take much stretch of imagination to understand that the early cleanup of the many thousands of acres effected to date has in itself reduced the possibility of the pink boll worm entrenched itself or extending its activities.

Negligence Flavored

"It is not to be inferred, however, that our intention is to reward negligence or to tolerate unnecessary delay in a matter as important as this one is to the industry. Cases of willful intent to delay the program or undue negligence will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We shall continue our investigations, with the assistance of the federal department, in determining the necessity of granting extensions of dates for cleanup affecting communities where drought, hail, sand-storms or definite labor deficiencies have interfered with the harvesting of the crop. Extension will be granted only when one of the above named factors have definitely interfered with the harvest."

R. E. McDonald's communication declared that "it is sincerely hoped that the compliance will be so complete that the state will not find it necessary to prosecute anyone for willful delay or undue negligence."

"Again it is desired to call the attention of all the people to the great importance of destroying every stalk of cotton. One or a few live plants or sprouts are dangerous, and we hope that every farmer will continue his efforts until the last one is destroyed."

Mexico Is Aiding

McEachern declared that the clean-up campaign in the Matamoros-Reynosa area of Mexico, is keeping pace with that on the Texas side. The deadline for stalk destruction on the Mexican side of the border is the same as of Texas, October 1. The Mexican government, he explained, requires the stalks to be burned after cutting. Severe fines are provided for violations.

Revival Now Enters 4th Straight Week At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN—The Assembly of God Revival here continues into its fourth week Sunday night at services featuring Rev. R. R. Taylor's talk on "Watchman, What Of The Night."

The sermon will deal with world events in the light of Bible prophecy. Music for the service will be furnished by a string orchestra under direction of Mrs. Jack Coward.

Rev. Taylor will speak Monday night on "Woman, Why Weepest Thou?" and Tuesday night on "Too Hot To Handle." Friday night is special divine healing night, Rev. Taylor said.

57-Year-Old Man Has Attended 58 Fairs

SALEM, Ore.—(P)—H. E. Sellwood, Portland, boasts that he has attended 58 Oregon state fairs although he is only 57 years of age. He was taken to his first fair before he was a year old.

Underwriters Urge Owners To Reduce Car Fire Total

The insurance underwriters of companies operating in all states have checked the statistics at hand and found a great variance in automobile fire insurance rates in different sections of the United States, particularly out of line is the present fire insurance rate and the frequency of automobile fire losses in Texas.

For many years in Texas and certain other parts of the south, unscrupulous people have practiced the burning of automobiles to collect insurance.

Experience Makes Rates

Insurance rates are predicated upon the experience of insurance companies operating in the state. Therefore, when the experience of insurance companies operating in a state is good, the rates are lowered, and when the experience is bad, the rates are increased.

The fire insurance rates for automobiles in Texas are extremely high when compared to the other states where the practice of burning automobiles by unscrupulous policy holders does not exist. Insurance companies which operate in all states claim that their profit in California from fire insurance premiums is greater than it is in Texas, even though the fire coverage is sold in California for less premium than is charged in Texas.

In other sections of the United States the general public has been aroused to such an extent that greater results have been attained by the authorities toward stamping out the practice of arson, chiefly due to the fact that a citizen who has information concerning a fraudulent fire reports it to the local officers and assists in convicting the wrong-doer.

There is no reason why automobiles should burn with more frequency in one section of the country than another. However, insurance company records show that in Texas several times as many cars burn than in some of the other states on the same number of policies in force.

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we have to use them—the less likely are we to be attacked from abroad."

To many in official Washington, the demonstration and the President's remarks appeared calculated to lend emphasis to the statement of foreign policy made earlier in the day by Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, in an address at Cleveland.

Feeling in South and Central American countries as far as the United States is concerned, is much better than ever before," Dr. Chybinski said. "They like the policies of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull. They are very much worried about what will happen when President Roosevelt retires."

Americans Watch U. S.

"Brazil and Peru are the most interested in the welfare of the United States and they say that whatever way the United States goes, they will do likewise," Dr. Chybinski reported.

There is a very fine book now circulating in Guatemala, written by Alfredo Schlesinger, an Austrian. It concerns the complete details of workings of the fifth column groups and lists ways of detecting and combatting this menace.

U. S. Should Read

"I was told that the British ambassador there had ordered 50,000 copies of the book printed in English. An American in Guatemala told me that people of the United States should be offered this book and it should be spread from ocean to ocean," the New Yorker said.

Contracts for sale of power have been made with Collinsville, Chelsea, Disney and the Verdigris Valley Electric Co-Operative. In addition, the GRDA has tentative contracts with a number of other towns conditioned on the acquisition of distribution facilities.

Flower Show Chief Now Has Hay Fever

HELENA, Mont.—(P)—The Exchange club planned a flower show this fall. But it won't be held. Bob Dickey, made general chairman of the arrangements committee, has hay fever from flowers.

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Japs Quit Mexico Fishing Grounds

BROWNSVILLE—Frank R. Fageol of Ravenna, Ohio, owner of the Brownsville Port Compress and Bonded Warehouse, Inc., is head of a United States syndicate whose intervention in the Mexican fishing situation it was believed resulted in the ousting of Japanese from fishing grounds off the west coast of Mexico during the past week, the New York Times has announced.

Mr. Fageol is well known here and was formerly owner of the Southmost Plantation. He paid a visit to Brownsville last spring on business.

CHEF



Benjamin Jifford, Jr., Denver, Colo., newly elected Chef de Chefs de Far of 40 & 8 Legion fumaking organization, was chosen at an election during a meeting at the Legion convention at Boston.

NEWSMEN SEE BOMBED AREA

No Damage Is Seen Near Berlin

By ERNEST G. FISHER
BERLIN—(AP)—German authorities conducted foreign newspapermen to Berlin industrial plants and to Temple of Airdome Saturday to refute British announcements that they had been damaged badly by bombs.

The five-hour tour included the Siemens Company, makers of communications and armaments material, covering some 10,000 acres.

An explosive bomb had struck a wood storage plant and an incendiary bomb fell in the gardens. Otherwise, from an automobile touring the grounds and from a tower atop the 13-story administration building, no damage was visible.

The management of the Borsig Rhine Metal Works, about the same size as the Siemens plant, said only one flare and 15 incendiary "leaflets" had been found following a British raid.

After a tour through the plant, the newspapermen were told that there had been no interruption of production except in certain departments where work was suspended during air raid alarms.

No craters on runways or field and no damage to buildings could be observed at Tempelhof Airdome, which the British also say they have bombed.

Likewise no damage could be observed at the western Berlin plant of the Berlin Power and Light Company and in the eastern or Klingenberg section, both mentioned in British accounts of RAF raids on Berlin.

Talk On Airports

Donna C. of C. Books
Col. W. E. Talbot

DONNA—Col. W. E. Talbot, vice-president and general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the need for additional airport facilities in Texas, at the annual fall meeting of the local chamber to be held October 10 at 7 p. m. at the Women's Building here.

This dinner meeting is being called to report on the progress being made in the securing of title to the proposed airport, and for reports of standing committees. A round table discussion will be held regarding plans for Donna Dia Grande, to be held December 5 and 6.

A. B. Sanders and Dave Wilson have been placed in charge of all arrangements for the dinner. President Bell heads a committee on advance ticket sales.

Petroleum Stocks Are Said Decreased Over Previous Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 21 totaled 262,200,000 barrels, a net decrease of 266,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 483,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 217,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,621,000 barrels or a decrease of 26,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,680,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,780,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 139,000 barrels, a decrease of 29,000 barrels during the week.

SEVEN COUNTY UNITS OPENED

Surplus Cotton Goes Into Mattresses

SAN BENITO—Seven centers in Cameron county will be opened for the purpose of making mattresses as soon as all the material is received here from the Surplus Marketing administration, it was announced Saturday by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent.

Four hundred and sixty-seven mattresses will be made under the supervision of the county home demonstration clubs. Forty-seven bales of cotton have been received and the ticking is expected daily.

Mrs. J. A. Barclay of Rio Hondo, will be county chairman of this work. Several of her assistants have been announced and centers will be opened at the following towns: Santa Maria with Mrs. C. C. Personias in charge; Las Yescas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saner; La Feria, Mrs. H. H. Wessels; El Jardin, Mrs. John Whitlow; San Benito, Harlingen and Los Fresnos.

Bomber Crew Saved From Floating Raft

LONDON—(AP)—The crew of a British bomber who drifted for 84 hours in a rubber dinghy on the North Sea were reported by the Air Ministry to have been saved by planes and warships.

Jean On Home Run



Miss Jean Agar, daughter of Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Agar, is now on the Valley run for Braniff Air Lines as hostess. She recently completed her hostess training. She is shown here leaving a Braniff plane at Brownsville.

RAF VICTORY GETS PRAISE

133 Nazi Ships Are Said Shot Down

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill Saturday hailed the destruction of 133 German planes Friday as a "third great and victorious day" for the Royal Air Force.

In a message to the fighter command of the RAF, Churchill said "the scale and intensity of the fighting, and the heavy losses of the enemy, especially in relation to our own 133 planes, make September 27 rank with September 15 and August 15 as a third great and victorious day of the fighting command during the course of the battle of Britain."

British reported 180 planes destroyed August 15 and 187 on September 15.

Expansions Slated For US Army Posts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Contract awards totaling \$5,007,557 for supplies, equipment and construction for the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps and Ordnance Department, were announced Saturday by the War Department.

They included emergency construction for expansion of regular army facilities Fort Sam Houston, Texas, S. O. Yarbrough and George T. Reinhardt, Austin, Texas, \$592,867.

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JEWISH RITES WILL BE HELD OVER VALLEY

Rosh Hashana To Be
Celebrated

McALLEN—Services in observance of the most sacred season in the Jewish calendar will be held at Temple Beth Israel at Mercedes and at Temple Beth El at Brownsville Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m. Louis Herman of McAllen announced Saturday.

Wednesday at sundown will usher in the sacred season, beginning with Rosh Hashana, or New Year, which falls on Thursday, October 3, and historically marks the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage under the guidance of the prophet, Moses.

"Rosh Hashana is likewise the beginning of the Ten Days of Penitence, which end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, celebrated on Friday, October 11 at 8 p. m. and Saturday, October 12, at 10 a. m. in both temples," Herman said.

"The religious services held on and between these Holy Days, through prayer and meditation, are designed to inspire within the worshipper a closer affiliation with God, an appreciation of His mercies, and a determination to be dedicated to the establishment of His Kingdom on earth, when freedom, justice and peace will reign supreme," he said.

"Yom Kippur is a day of fasting, for the purpose of divesting the mind of earthly considerations, and seeking divine forgiveness for wrongdoing through confession and repentance. The spiritual powers within the human soul are stimulated, in order to exercise a beneficial influence upon daily conduct."

SAM PERL SPEAKS AT BROWNSVILLE RITES

BROWNSVILLE—Rosh Hashana services will be held at the temple here at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m.

Sam Perl will be in charge of both services, preaching Wednesday evening on "Destinies of Splendor" and Thursday morning on "Victory Through Faith."

Mrs. David Joest will deliver vocal and piano selections for all services.

Safety Signs

McAllen 20-30 Club
At Work On Project

McALLEN—Plans to complete the installation of about 240 "Safety Sally" signs throughout the Valley by the end of next week were discussed at the first dinner meeting of the McAllen 20-30 club Thursday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Members of the club reported more than \$100 was on the dance given here last week by all the Valley units to raise funds to install the signs in the neighborhood of every Valley school. The signs will be taken to the lower Valley by the Brown Express company, Chester Dickey, manager, said.

New members admitted were Wilson Wehring, William Couzhan, Kadair Wallace, J. S. Barbee and Fred King.

Hot Lunches Served 180 At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Hot lunches at a minimum cost for those able to pay and free for students unable to pay are being served daily to almost 180 students and teachers at El Jardin school. Mrs. W. S. Callaway, manager of the program stated Saturday.

Sponsored by El Jardin parent-teachers association, the lunches are prepared with food furnished by the surplus commodities corporation of the federal government. Ed Hockaday, manager of the local office of the corporation assisted in starting the lunch program.

Residents of the community support the program with cash contributions and with donations of vegetables, eggs and other foods. Among members of the parent-teacher association who have assisted Mrs. Callaway in the work are Mesdames Ed Hockaday, Harry Driver, R. E. Ostrander, L. L. Crixell, John Whitlow and others.

Plans Drawn For School Yearbook

BROWNSVILLE—Plans for the yearbook of the current school year for El Jardin parent-teacher association were made at a meeting at the school Friday. Mrs. G. H. Loop, chairman of the yearbook committee, was assisted in making the plans by Mrs. C. D. Loop, Mrs. John Whitlow and R. Bruce Underwood.

Mrs. Corinne Reynolds, teacher in the primary department of El Jardin school, was chosen to draw cover designs. Mrs. C. L. Hunter will have charge of the program at the next regular meeting of the P.T.A., and all who appear on programs throughout the year will be furnished yearbooks. Mrs. Loop stated.

University Reports Hike In Enrollment

AUSTIN—(AP)—Preliminary first semester figures showed a University of Texas registration of 10,150 students Saturday, a gain of 102 over the same time last year.

Despite penalties for late registration officials predicted an additional 100 students would enroll before the semester ends.

All-year registration for 1939-40 was 11,078 and, on the basis of this year's preliminary figures, might be exceeded.

Eagle Scouts Honored



Eagle Scout awards were presented to Jack Grimm, Robert Polson, Joe Rodriguez, and Darrell Manley, left to right, Friday night between halves of the Cardinal-Mercedes football game at Harlingen's Cardinal field. Grimm and Polson are members of the Harlingen High School band and Manley is a member of the football squad. Rodriguez is a Lone Scout, not being a member of any troop. Eagle badges were pinned on the boys by their mothers.

DRAFT HIKES RELIEF BODY

Red Cross Expands In Defense Plan

SAN BENITO—A meeting of the Red Cross service to the defense forces committee of the Harlingen San Benito chapter is to be called soon to plan for the increased responsibilities in this service expected when the selective service draft goes into effect, it was announced Saturday by Joe A. Sloan, chapter chairman.

Bert Epstein is head of the committee in San Benito and Roscoe Pryor, chapter vice-chairman, is in charge of this service in Harlingen.

Red Cross Increased
"With the present armed forces to be raised to approximately a million and one-half men, the military and naval welfare and home service of the Red Cross will be increased tremendously," Sloan pointed out.

This service is available to the members of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard and to their dependents and to the men and dependents of those who suffer disability or death while in the defense forces of the nation.

Many Functions

Specific functions include: arranging for relief of families in distress; planning and providing helpful advice on welfare matters for families; assisting in locating service men or families; assisting in obtaining employment for members of families; assisting families in solving business problems; furnishing particulars of the government's program and assisting in obtaining benefits to which entitled; assisting men being discharged for disabilities to re-establish themselves in civil life; obtaining reports of home conditions required by military authorities; acting as a medium of communication between families and men dangerously ill; looking after the comfort of relatives summoned to hospitals; providing medical social service in the general hospitals and co-ordinating recreational activities for convalescing service men in general hospitals.

Weslaco Teacher Now At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ruth Voigt, Weslaco, former teacher in Mercedes public schools, has been elected to teach in the primary department of El Jardin school, board members announced Saturday. Miss Voigt will fill the vacancy caused by the recent marriage of Miss Eva Harris. Miss Eva Wells of Brownsville substituted in the position the first three weeks of the current school term. Holder of the degree of bachelor of science from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Miss Voigt specializes in auditorium education. Before going to Mercedes she taught in Sinton and La Feria public schools.

Donna Has Barbecue For School Faculty

DONNA—Two hundred and seventy-five members of the school faculty, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, their wives and guests attended the faculty reception given by the two service clubs this week at the American Legion Hall here. The dinner was in the form of a beef barbecue prepared under the direction of Sheriff Bob Daniel, Presidents Siles of the Rotary Club and Schreiber of the Lions Club gave short addresses of welcome. A. B. Sanders, school superintendent, introduced the new teachers.

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CLUB PROJECT IS ENDORSED

New Salvation Army Building Planned

McALLEN—Members of the Salvation Army advisory board of McAllen Saturday made public a resolution expressing their appreciation to the Lions Club for making their major project this year the construction of a building to house the charity organization.

Conrad Roitsch, secretary of the advisory board, said the action was taken at a meeting of the board Friday afternoon when members of the Lions club explained their plans to sponsor a campaign to raise funds for the proposed building.

Representing the Lions were Mayor Horace Etchison, club president; W. W. Dees, and C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the club's major activities committee. They reported the club is negotiating for the purchase of a lot which will be donated as the site for the building. The club also plans to arrange for the financing of the structure, with the aid of other civic organizations and all interested in the project.

Advisory board members present were Lee Rowe, chairman; Roitsch, A. M. Weir, Ed McGinnis, M. B. Murray, Rev. H. W. Shirley, Earl Hersh, Kenneth Alley, M. C. Brown, Albert Chaleff and Kirk Mallory. McGinnis, a Lion member, resigned from the Salvation Army building committee and Brown was appointed in his place. McGinnis' action was taken to make the building committee more representative of the city's service organizations. Brown is a Rotarian.

Etchison suggested that the three McAllen service clubs hold a joint meeting when Brigadier William George Gilks of Dallas, division commander of the Salvation Army, visits McAllen sometime in October. Etchison suggested that the three McAllen service clubs hold a joint meeting when Brigadier William George Gilks of Dallas, division commander of the Salvation Army, visits McAllen sometime in October.

"A group of oil tanks near one of the main basins (at Le Havre) was struck," it said, "and the blast from a salvo of bombs which fell on the Belot basin lifted the roofs off nearby warehouses. Fires and vivid colored explosions marked direct hits on many other parts of the harbor."

One blue searchlight which had been particularly troublesome at Ostend "went out in a blue flash," said the ministry.

Citrus Being Prepared For Valley's Show At Dallas

McALLEN—Grapefruit and oranges which will be placed in the Rio Grande Valley's exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas were being colored Saturday and will be shipped Tuesday.

The citrus was being processed in sweat rooms of the McAllen Fruit and Vegetable company, through the courtesy of Mayor Horace Etchison, owner of the plant. The Brogden company will donate machinery and materials to wax the fruit, which will be carried to Dallas by Red Arrow Freight lines free of charge.

Other individual growers and associations were due to bring fruit to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 1, for warding to Dallas.

Decoration materials were completed Saturday in the Don Bartel studio and will go to Dallas Tuesday along with the exhibit fruit. The exhibit manager emphasized the absolute necessity of all who have promised fruit getting it to McAllen by 1 p. m. next Tuesday, as the booth can not be completed by the time the fair opens unless the citrus fruits are sent on that day.

Starr, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties are combined in one huge booth, operated annually by Valley chambers of commerce, with Mission, Edinburg, Raymondville, Port Isabel, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna and McAllen chambers co-operating, and individuals in Rio Grande City, Pharr, San Juan, Alamo and other cities assisting. The exhibit is self-supporting, the State Fair Association furnishing sufficient funds to pay all expenses. Canners, fruit associations and chambers of commerce are invited to send literature, labels and cases of juice for advertising purposes.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION
SAN BENITO—J. Bailey Mack, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, left Saturday with W. H. Stratton, Harlingen store manager for San Antonio where they will attend a convention of J. C. Penney stores.

VISIT IN SAN JUAN
SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Solman arrived Tuesday and are visiting with Mrs. Solman's father, Robert Hein, Sr. They have spent the past several months at points in Nebraska, Iowa and Mis-

New Lord Mayor Of London Is Elected
LONDON—(AP)—Sir George Wilkinson was elected lord mayor of London, succeeding Sir William Coxon.

Despite the risk of air raids, all of the ancient customs and ceremonies were observed, even the strewing of the floor of the Guildhall with herbs—a survival of the ages-old anti-plague precaution.

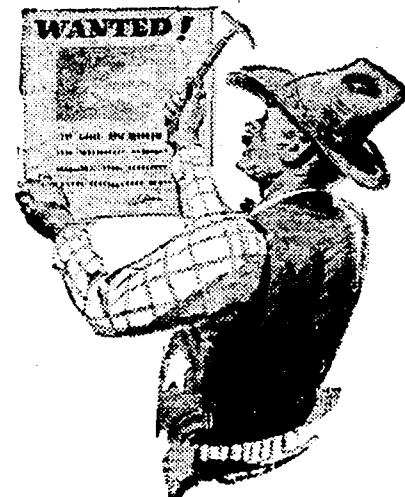
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Cameron County Studies Adoption Of Federal Food Stamp Plan Soon

COUNTY DADS MAY APPROVE RELIEF PLAN

Hidalgo Already Has
Adopted It

BROWNSVILLE—The federal food stamp law, expected to begin operating in Hidalgo county next month, is now under advisement by the Cameron county commissioners. Investigations are being made to ascertain if the plan is feasible for Cameron County and what relief agencies can be brought into the administration of a local stamp issuing office.

Reduced to fundamentals, the food stamp plan operates on the following general principles:

To Open Office

The city county and other relief giving agencies would combine their appropriations for this purpose and establish a central food stamp issuing office. This office would buy from the federal government orange food stamps having a market value of 25 cents. For each dollars worth of orange stamps the office bought, the federal government would donate, without cost, two blue food stamps, each worth 25 cents.

The relief office would then sell the orange stamps to those eligible to receive them, at face value of 25 cents each, and in turn, give two blue stamps for each dollars worth of orange stamps bought. The relief applicant must pay for the orange stamps in cash; the blue stamps are given him without cost.

The orange stamps are then taken to any cooperating grocer and used as cash to buy any food product taken home for family consumption; the blue stamps can be used only to pay for purchase of foods designated as "surplus commodities."

How Plan Works

By this plan holders of the stamps get \$1.50 in food at a cost of \$1.00. The plan was conceived by the federal government as a relief measure for three main reasons: to aid American farmers by creating greater markets for domestic farm products; to give a 50 per cent increase in the food purchasing power of families on relief, and to use normal trade channels to distribute surplus food stuffs.

Generally, persons eligible to buy food stamps come into four classifications: certified persons working on W.P.A. projects and earning security wages; persons awaiting assignment to W.P.A. projects and persons eligible to receive surplus commodities as their only form of public assistance; old age assistance families and direct relief families.

The orange food stamps can be used to buy only food products, and cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco or household articles. The blue stamps can be used only to buy food stuffs that are from time to time declared to be surplus commodities.

Taxpayers View

Operation of the plan from the taxpayers point of view was read to the county commissioners at their last meeting in the form of a letter from James S. Allen, regional director for the Surplus Marketing administration at Dallas addressed to County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

The letter stated that, assuming grocers, both wholesale and retail were willing to cooperate, a revolving fund of \$15,000 should be established for Cameron county. This money is spent to buy orange stamps from the government, which in turn are sold to relief applicants, bringing the money back into the revolving fund at once. Should the plan be discontinued at any time, the orange stamps would be redeemed by the government, and the full \$15,000 thus returned to the county.

The only expense the county would be required to undertake would be the establishment of a stamp issuing office having two full time employees.

Grocers accepting food stamps, both orange and blue, deposit them at a designated bank for full cash credit. The federal government then redeems the stamps from the bank.

No Slash

Brownsville's Cut On
Gas Received

BROWNSVILLE—No further cuts in wholesale gasoline prices can be expected in Brownsville, according to a statement made Saturday by Ray Sloggett, Magnolia bulk dealer. Wholesale price scales are now below actual cost to refiners, he said.

Retail gas prices were cut 1 1/2 cents per gallon on premium and regular grades in Brownsville on August 29 and three to five cents on the white grades. Following the Brownsville cuts, reductions were made in Raymondville and Harlingen about September 15.

Le Fort Purchases Rouse-Stuart Plant

HARLINGEN—A. J. "Frenchy" Le Fort, well known Valley produce man and sportsman, has recently bought the Rouse-Stuart Inc., fruit packing plant here, and will operate it beginning with the 1940-41 citrus season, he announced here Saturday.

The plant, to be known as the A. J. Le Fort Company, is located on North Commerce adjacent to the Missouri Pacific tracks. The modern plant, equipped for color adding and the flavorizing waxing process, gives employment to approximately 100 persons. Le Fort has been in the fruit packing business in the Valley for the past 14 seasons.

Interpreting The War News Triple Alliance Pact Really May Be Confession Of Defeat; Long War Now Expected By Germany

Nazis Dissatisfied At
Home, Reports
U. S. Visitor

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A close-up of Adolf Hitler's mind as he witnessed signing of the tri-partite Axis-Japanese "new order" pact would clarify much that remains in doubt as to its real significance.

The signing was carried out with full pomp and circumstance, to which Hitler lent his august presence, and the pact was hailed as a further Nazi triumph. Events alone can prove whether it was not instead a confession of defeat, Hitler's first substantial setback.

Long War Expected

That particular Nazi diplomatic white rabbit out of the hat of German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop at a time when there were many other intimations that Hitler's high command had informed him that the war with Britain was going to be a long one, not the short affair he expected. He still may order invasion of England, even a winter invasion, but his master strategists are digging in on a wide front for a long fight.

The tri-partite pact ignores Britain. It is based on the assumption that British sea power has been eliminated as a factor in both Europe and Asia. Its authors know that is not the fact.

Navy Stronger Now

Britain's navy, stronger than a year ago, imposes its ponderous veto power still both on Nazi invasion of England and on the European-Asian "new order" dream.

Balkans Still Bother

Von Ribbentrop began his process of diplomatic preparation for a long instead of a short war weeks ago in the Balkans while



Adolf Hitler, third from left, was described in Berlin dispatches as "pale and serious" and "occasionally wringing his folded hands" as Joachim von Ribbentrop, standing at right, read the declaration of the signing of the German-Italian-Japanese pact. Left to right, Saburo Kurusu, Count Ciano, Hitler and Ribbentrop.

England as quickly as she destroyed France, Spain and what's left of France in Europe remain to be fitted into the Von Ribbentrop "new order" picture puzzle. Both nations have military possibilities, under Nazi domination, of far more immediate concern to Britain than Japan's if-when-and-as alignment as a potential active foe.

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the Nazi press still shouted invasion. The Nazi iron hand was not even gloved when it bore down on Rumania, Hungary and other Balkans to enforce territorial readjustments distasteful to all parties—but Germany.

Nazis Dissatisfied

An American resident in Germany, home for a brief visit, recently told this writer that although Nazi secret police vigilance made any open public reaction almost impossible, he was satisfied a large majority of Germans were apathetic about the war and disliked their regimented lives. The informant has lived two decades or more in Germany with connections that make his views noteworthy. He held that there were two possibilities that could arouse Germans from apathy, a serious military defeat or a near-famine winter.

Nazi official optimism has not rested the German public's expectation of a harder winter than last in Germany, and of food scarcity if not near-famine. Nobody but high authorities knows the truth as to reserve stocks.

There are suspicions that some reputedly full and closely guarded food storehouses may in fact be empty. That could make all the difference if this proves a long war, not the swift and complete blitzkrieg of Hitler's visions.

Taking To Ditch To Avoid Collision Seems A Good Idea To Both Drivers; Texan Describes The Resulting Crash

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ENTRIES FOR VALLEY FOWL SHOW MOUNT

1,100 Chicks Listed At McAllen Event

McALLEN—All entries in the Valley Poultry congress to be held here October 3, 4 and 5, must be made by Wednesday, October 2. Manager Harry Hill announced Saturday. He said entries in the fancier department, coupled with entries from the McAllen chamber of commerce baby chick distribution, were now about 1,100 fowls.

Girls from the home economics department of McAllen High school will assist in some of the food demonstrations to be made during the poultry congress. Miss Lucile Wiley, head of the home economics department, will organize the girls into shifts to give them training and prevent interference with other classes.

Several Hidalgo county schools will operate special buses to the poultry exhibit for the benefit of training in seeing the exhibits and hearing lectures by national and state poultry experts.

Hill has designated Saturday, October 5, as "Farm Girls and Boys Day." Members of 4-H clubs, FFA members, Boy Scouts and girls' organizations interested in agriculture will be special guests.

The J. Edelstein building will not only house the poultry exhibits, but many merchants' displays as well. Food samples will be served at some of the booths and a refreshment concession will be operated for convenience of visitors. The show is free and all lectures are free to everyone in the Valley.

Student Election

Mission High School Has New Officers

MISSION—Mission high school classes elected officers Thursday in homeroom meetings. Wade Spilman was elected president of the senior class. Other seniors elected to office are Mary Alice Conway, vice president; Wilma Thiele, secretary; Doris Pearson, treasurer.

Junior officers are: Jack Wright, president; Adele Conine, vice president; Colleen Buecher, secretary; Margaret McHenry, treasurer.

Officers of the sophomore class are: Roland Krueger, president; Obie Barnett, vice president; Norma June Roberts, secretary; and Nannette Reed, treasurer.

Freshmen officers are: Lloyd Baker, president; Angelita Trida, vice president; Margaret Davis, secretary; and Marjorie Pratz, treasurer.

Students At Lasara Name 14 To Council By Democratic Vote

LASARA—In order to learn the democratic way of governing by actually governing democratically, Lasara schools held an election to choose representatives for the newly created student council.

Serving on the council is a representative from each room and a representative-at-large appointed by the faculty.

Representatives are: Room X, Luz Villanueva; grade ninth, William Ross; eighth, Gladys Shurbet; seventh, Isabell Schuckenbrock; sixth, Gloria Cantu; fifth, Patricia Ann Townsend; fourth, Bobby Christian; III, John Snedeker; II, Gloria Tamez; I, Alicia Tamez. Officers are: President, Marian Mason; vice president, Patricia Ann Townsend; secretary, Gloria Cantu; representative-at-large, Marian Mason.

Addington To Leave For Kiwanis Parley

RAYMONDVILLE—Stanley Addington will leave shortly for the Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District convention to be held in Oklahoma City October 6-8.

As district music chairman he will present the entertainers who will include the famous Ponca City Male Chorus, the A Cappella Chorus of Dallas and the A Cappella Choir of Oklahoma City, and soloists and entertainers from every division of the district.

From the convention Addington will go to West Virginia on business and return through Mississippi where he will meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Addington, and continue home with them.

Clean-Up Enlarges Mission Playground

MISSION—Larger and safer playground quarters have been made possible for students of Roosevelt school, it was announced this week by J. D. Boone, school principal, as a result of the fall clean-up campaign being staged by civic organizations.

Trucks and men were sent to the school by Mayor Logan Duncan and Charles Langston, waterworks manager, to carry on the work. Safety hazards have been eliminated and the new section made available for play has been turned into a baseball diamond.

Texas U. Makes Five Scholarship Awards

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas board of regents Saturday awarded five \$200 Will Rogers Memorial scholarships.

Recipients were J. Curtis Brown of Mankins, Sidney Brown of Rosenberg, James Siff, Jr., of Big Spring, Kennedy Wiley of Port Arthur and N. B. Skies of Austin.

The scholarships resulted from interest accruing on the \$60,000 fund given the university last year.

New Fords Shown Here



Mission Cavalcade Attends Starr Fair

MISSION—Mission business and professional men and women formed a cavalcade Friday to carry greetings to the Starr County Frontier Fiesta at Rio Grande City. Caravans formed at the chamber of commerce at 9:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Starr's queen sent a "royal command" to Mission residents bidding them attend the annual fete.

Man Injured During Palace Blast Dies

LONDON—(AP)—One of four workmen injured when a German bomb exploded in the Royal Chapel of Buckingham Palace a fortnight ago, died in a hospital, it was learned Saturday. He was W. Davies, who was caught in the underground plumbers shop.

\$1,000 Tools Given To Mercedes Farmer Boys For Work Shop

MERCEDES—Tools and equipment, valued at \$1,000, have been donated to the Mercedes FFA chapter for the establishment of a farm shop in connection with the vocational agriculture work in the Mercedes high school.

The donation of the new equipment was made by the Corpus Christi Hardware Company which has also furnished the tools and equipment for several other educational FFA shops in the South Texas area during the past few years.

The new shop will be located in one of the rooms of the South Grammar school until permanent quarters will be provided.

Methodists' Pastor Goes To Conference

HARLINGEN—Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will leave October 16 to attend the Southwest Texas conference of the church in San Antonio, when appointments of preachers for the next year are made.

The conference year ends October 13. Rev. Boone said all annual reports and the budget for the year must be completed by that date.

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Man Wounded During Hold-Up Dies; Negro Charged With Death

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A charge of murder was filed against Rogers Lee King, 18-year-old Odessa, Tex., Negro, in Cleburne Saturday by District Attorney Gean B. Turner in connection with the death here of Hugh B. Wallace, 51, who was fatally wounded during a holdup at his Alvarado filling station Thursday night.

The Negro had been charged with assault to murder prior to Wallace's death. He was caught in a field early Friday by Dallas county officers.

Turner said the case would be presented to the Johnson county grand jury on October 14, and that he would seek a speedy trial.

State Board Cancels Hidalgo Beer Permit

MCALLEN—The beer license of the La Perla Cafe at La Joya, operated by Romulo Baldearena has been cancelled because of the sale of beer to minors. Stockton Fountain of McAllen, deputy supervisor of the Texas State Liquor Control Board, announced Saturday.

Fountain said the control board was assisted by the Hidalgo county sheriff's and district attorney's department in handling the case.

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JAP PREMIER SAYS POWERS READY TO ACT

Military Act Hinted If 'Necessary'

TOKYO—(AP)—A declaration that Japan, Germany and Italy were "ready to display the power of their military alliance in case of necessity" was made Saturday night by Premier-Prince Fumimaro Konoe in an address to the nation. Japan, he said in a broadcast, is prepared "not only to settle the China incident, but" also to participate in the formidable task of creating a new era in the entire world."

Result of "Conflicts"

The premier added that the treaty had resulted from conflicts between the old and new orders in the world. Germany and Italy, he went on, were leading the attack upon the status quo in Europe as was Japan in Asia, and the alliance thus was the outgrowth of natural cooperation.

"It is inevitable," he continued, "that Japan toward East Asia and Germany and Italy toward Europe assume the leadership in forming those spheres with mutual prosperity. I believe attempts to hinder this inexorable force of nature were responsible for the outbreak of the second European war and the creation of what may be characterized as a state of quasi-war in East Asia."

"Since Japan now has formally entered the alliance," he said, "all is now ready."

As to the Chinese-Japanese war, he remarked that Japan had "sacrificed many loyal and courageous officers and men and, moreover, has consumed huge amounts of money and economic resources."

He concluded with an appeal for national unity and courage in the face of what he said was a crisis unprecedent in history.

To Woo Soviet

Well-informed sources said that Japan must try to bring the Soviet Union into the framework of the Japanese-German-Italian alliance because Germany may not help this country if she clashes with Russia.

The pact of Berlin of Germany, Italy and Japan specifies that the alliance does not affect arrangements which any of the signatories now have with Russia. Germany and Russia are bound by a non-aggression pact.

Therefore, qualified sources indicated, an immediate effort may be expected to effect a rapprochement with the Soviet Union to safeguard the western boundaries of Japan's empire.

Budget Hearing

McAllen Meet Is Set For Wednesday

McALLEN—City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday that all the taxpayers are invited to attend the budget hearing at the city hall Wednesday night. The budget will be adopted by ordinance unless protests are heard, he said.

Mayor Horace Echison at the last commission meeting presented a budget calling for a total expenditure of \$66,824.99 during the 1941 fiscal year, from February 1, 1941, through January 31, 1942. Included is a \$3,554.99 "contingency" fund.

The city's 1940 tax rate has been set at the maximum of \$2.50 for each \$100 valuation, expected to provide revenue of \$134,464.27 from a 1940 valuation of \$5,378,571.

Last Of Republican Spanish Chiefs Dies

MADRID—(AP)—The last leader of Spain's Republican government, Julian Besteiro, 76-year-old Socialist leader, died in the prison cell at Carmona to which he was committed a year ago after a military tribunal convicted him of helping to prolong the Spanish civil war.

The tall, gray-haired former law professor, serving a 30-year term, had been ill for some time of tuberculosis.

Retired Captain Is First Draft Worker

BROWNSVILLE—Captain Harold C. Marshall, U. S. army retired, was the first volunteer to offer his services to the county commissioners for work on registering draft eligibles on October 18. Judge H. L. Yates was the second volunteer. The first woman volunteer was Mrs. Jane McDonald, Brownsville.

Plans for draft registration in Cameron county will be discussed Saturday at a special meeting of the county commissioners at the court house. Judge Oscar C. Dancy said each commissioner would be asked to contact volunteer workers in each voting precinct, and that the county committees of both major political parties would be asked to cooperate.

Volunteers must offer to serve without pay.

Mission Collectors To Form Stamp Club

MISSION—Stamp collectors of Mission and vicinity are invited to attend an organization meeting Wednesday night at the Cactus Tea Room when a Philatelic club will be formed. H. C. Jeffries pointed out that a number of amateur collectors had voiced desire to form a club. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Gasoline Prices In Dallas Hiked Again

DALLAS—(AP)—Independent filling station operators hiked gasoline prices as much as 2 1/2 cents a gallon Saturday, bringing them to 18 cents for high test fuel, 16 for regular and 12 1/2 to 13 for third grade.

University's Swank But Whacky Nutt Club Turns To Knitting For Refugees; Supports National Move

Abandon Eccentric Practices For War Work

AUSTIN—(AP)—Add notes on the war's sobering influence: The Swank Nutt club of the University of Texas, strictly on the whacky side for so long, is knitting for Europe's refugees.

The coeds who formerly turned their ingenuity to sending black-edged letters of sympathy to newly elected members of honorary scholastic organizations, want other schools to emulate them.

No more rolling peanuts around the block at the end of a pledge's nose, they say. Needles have replaced pranks for the duration.

Under auspices of the American Red Cross these 25 coeds, an inter-sorority group, Saturday sent letters to coed secretaries of every major college campus asking that other groups join them in a national enterprise.

Tradition Shattered

To a powdered nose, the Nu Upsilon Tau Tau's comely membership agrees with president June Carr of Dallas that a 23-year-old tradition of "nothing serious" is being shattered, but what of it?

On the Texas campus the Red Cross chapter furnished yarn and instructors for the girls. The Nutt Club (motto: a stitch in time gathers no moss; if the shoe fits lie in it) supplies an office and is drafting every Texas coed for needle-wielding duty.

Said President Carr: "It just sort of happened. We had a meeting and took a vote. Then President Rainey thought it was a good idea and the Red Cross did too. so here we are."

Nutt secretary blonde La Verne McMurry of Clarendon is trying to promote the idea on the other campuses.

The girls are positive, they'll be turning out "gobs of things" in a week or two. And they hope that by spring they'll be joined by many other coed groups throughout the nation.

RUSSELL BELL FOUND GUILTY

Slayings Charged To Rankin Rancher

RANKIN, Tex.—(AP)—A district court jury Saturday night found Russell Bell, 41, World War veteran, guilty of killing his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell, 71, March 12, 1937, and fixed his punishment at 50 years in the penitentiary. He will be sentenced Tuesday. The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes.

Trial Next Week

Bell will be tried next week for the murder of a brother, Wiley Bell, killed at the same time the mother was slain on a lonely ranch 12 miles from here, Alan Fraser, district attorney, said.

Russell Bell took the witness stand in his own defense Saturday afternoon after placing on the stand several character witnesses who testified he and his mother were always on the best of terms.

The defendant told the jury that Cody Bell was responsible for the killing of his mother and brother, Wiley.

Describes Shooting

He said that he arrived at the ranch home at about 2:30 p.m. and called to his mother and that she let him in. He stated that he was sitting in a rocking chair in his mother's bedroom when he heard a shot on the sleeping porch (Wiley's bedroom). He said that he then saw Cody come into the door of the room where he and Mrs. Bell were and level a shotgun at Mrs. Bell and he (Russell Bell) shouted "Cody, stop that." Cody fired and the charge struck his mother, the defendant claimed.

Russell denied being on his way to Mexico at the time of the murders and that he just stopped by the ranch to square things up before he left, knowing that the Howard county sentence against him had been affirmed. He denied that a set of connecting rods, 15 gallons of gasoline and a quantity of lubricating oil found in his car were for any other purpose than to keep his car operating.

Model T Proves To Have Antique Value

WINCHESTER, Va.—(AP)—The car D. C. Sowers bought in 1914 for \$37 seems to have been a good investment.

When he drove the Model T into town the other day, a man offered him \$500 for it.

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Terminated Collectors To Form Stamp Club

MISSION—Stamp collectors of Mission and vicinity are invited to attend an organization meeting Wednesday night at the Cactus Tea Room when a Philatelic club will be formed. H. C. Jeffries pointed out that a number of amateur collectors had voiced desire to form a club. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Gasoline Prices In Dallas Hiked Again

DALLAS—(AP)—Independent filling station operators hiked gasoline prices as much as 2 1/2 cents a gallon Saturday, bringing them to 18 cents for high test fuel, 16 for regular and 12 1/2 to 13 for third grade.

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WILLACY MAY SEEK GUARD

Interest Heightened At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — Raymondville citizens are showing considerable interest in a suggestion for a unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

In order to immediately provide local defense units to serve the community when the Texas National Guard is called into federal service, the governor will authorize the organization of such infantry units as may be deemed expedient and necessary, according to advice of State Adjutant General J. Watt Page received by the post commander of the American Legion.

Application for authority to organize will be made directly to Governor O'Daniel by five men here.

For the present each man will provide himself with his own arm for drill purposes. Drills will be an hour and a half each week and members will receive no pay unless ordered out or called by the governor.

Enlistment period will be for a term of three years. Membership in the Texas Defense Guard will not exempt any member from military service under federal law.

Harry W. Cook, chamber manager, invites men interested to contact him at the chamber of commerce office and advise him of their willingness to serve as members of the Texas Defense Guard.

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Deputy Sheriff John Moore said Barnhart apparently went to the orphanage in search of his estranged wife, Alma, 30. He was accused by Enid, Okla., authorities of stabbing her and his daughter September 17.

The daughter has been in the orphanage several weeks, Moore said. Mrs. Barnhart found refuge there after she was wounded.

Panama has three vice presidents.

Sea Scouts Form

J. F. Honey Skipper Of Mission Ship

MISSION — Preliminary organization of a Mission Sea Scout Ship was effected here Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Mission Rotary Club.

J. F. Honey will be Skipper for the new "ship." Other leaders present were L. H. Ramey, troop committee chairman; R. R. Sheeler and D. W. Cott, committee members; Frank Coulter, district commissioner; and Bob Moody, Valley Scout field representative. W. H. Braden is assistant skipper.

All members will be uniformed within a month of their registration. Entrance tests must be passed and youths must be at least 15 years of age and qualified to be Scouts.

Members who reported for the initial meeting were Carroll and Darrill Martin, Joe Wallace, Joe Summers, Franklin Oakes, Junior Bridges, Arthur Evanoff, J. C. Worcester, Jack Achec, and Billy Holley.

CLASS ELECTS AT SHARYLAND

Garnet Crist Chosen To Head Seniors

SHARYLAND—Garnet Crist was elected president of the Sharyland high school senior class this week. Donald Young was named vice president of the seniors; Billy Wolf, treasurer. Mrs. Bill Young is home room mother and Sunshine Bozeman and Ocie Isbell are class sponsors.

Junior class officers are: Billy Bradbury, president; Kathryn Bennett, vice president; Bruce Wilson, secretary. Louise Lane is sponsor; Mrs. M. Bormann, home room mother.

Sophomore elected Irvin Yates, president; Charles Knadle, vice president; Marjorie Rossow, secretary; Helen Sloan, reporter; Mrs. F. M. Saunders, sponsor; Mrs. Lester Rossow, home room mother.

Freshman officers elected were: Lois Patterson, president; Thelma Peace, vice president; Lucy Weatherford, secretary; Ruth Hooks, treasurer; Jerry Weatherford, reporter; Victor Scacy, sponsor; Mrs. Ira Peace, home room mother.

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BOMB' TURNS OUT TO BE MERELY GARBAGE

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—A suspected bomb, shoved down a sewer by a furtive stranger, and painstakingly dissected by police bomb experts, turned out to contain: some apple cores, some beef bones, a tooth powder can, and a broken pan handle.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TWO LADIES or married couple to travel for drug company. Permanent positions. \$20.00 weekly and expenses. Apply in person Monday and Tuesday. Room 207, Cortez Hotel, Westaco.

Suspended 5 Year Terms Given Two

BROWNSVILLE — Bacilio Paz, Stuart Place, charged with burglary, and Torleif E. Pedersen Bakken, native of Norway charged with forgery, were given suspended sentences of five years each Saturday by Judge George C. Westervelt, when both pled guilty. Paz was indicted for entering the home of Kermit Doane on September 20. Bakken was indicted on a charge of forgery involving a \$7 check. He was a resident of Harlingen.

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SNAKE FANCIER NOW HAS HOUSE BURGLAR PROOF

KINSTON, N. C.—Ed Webster, a snake fancier, has a new kind of burglar-proofing.

He says a lot of his clothes were stolen during sojourns in boarding houses in Alabama, Indiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. But now he just puts some snakes in his closet and hangs up a sign "Beware of Snakes."

The visiting dignitaries will arrive by Pan American plane at 4:30 p.m. and will depart north at 6:10 p.m.

They are arriving to inspect U. S. defenses as the guests of General George C. Marshall, chief of the U. S. Army's general staff.

Among those coming are General Rudolfo Mendoza and Colonel Enrique Peralta of Guatemala.

The last live-stock census of Thailand, formerly Siam, showed 10,000 elephants and 5,500,000 buffaloes.

Mercedes will initiate the Weslaco F. A. Club Tuesday night.

SIX LATINS TO TOUR US

Fort Brown Is Host To Guatemalans

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Women's Clubs Endorse Gas Refund To Library, Plan Canvass Soon

DIRECTORS OF HARLINGEN C.C. APPROVE MOVE

Fine Arts Club Gets Behind Project

HARLINGEN—The Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen will begin house to house canvass this coming week, in an effort to obtain donations or projected gas bill refunds to be used for needed increase of facilities of the public library.

The amounts to be refunded to individual gas consumers will be very small, but the total for the city, amounting to some \$3,000, would enable the clubwomen to do much in aiding the library, with possibility of incorporating a tourist headquarters with the hoped for expansion project.

Meet Saturday

The Women's Federated Clubs held meeting Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Powell presiding, at which time they voted to co-operate with the library board of the city commission in the effort to get public spirited citizens to donate their gas refunds, and made plans for the house to house canvass.

Members of the Fine Arts club also met Saturday, at which time they signed petition urging adoption of the plan to aid the library.

It was pointed out that in practically all instances the refund will amount to only a few cents—perhaps as much as a dollar in some few cases—and that donating of the small amount will not work hardship on any consumer. Donation of the sums, leaders added, will also eliminate necessity for writing and mailing numerous small checks with resultant expense to the city.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce directors, in resolution Saturday, endorsed the movement undertaken by the Women's Federated Clubs, and authorized President L. R. Baker to issue the following statement:

Issue Statement

"As one of the most enjoyable and best educational institutions is sadly in need of extra space and facilities—the Harlingen Public Library—we, the directors of the chamber of commerce, do heartily commend the Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen for their efforts to procure funds for increasing the needed facilities for the public library and the possibility of incorporating therein a tourist headquarters by getting public spirited citizens to donate their refunds from the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, no matter how small, for the much needed expansion program. We recommend this project to the public and hope that the individuals concerned will see fit to donate their refund to this worthy project. From all indications Harlingen has outgrown its present library facilities."

Visitors Help

Send Many Names To McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—Many residents of the north and mid-west who spend the winters in McAllen are becoming real boosters for the Valley. Miss Ruth Clark, secretary of the McAllen chamber of commerce, declared Saturday.

She said visitors from Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and other states have been sending in names of people in their home cities who might be interested in visiting McAllen and the Valley.

Miss Clark sends personal letters and advertising literature to the northern residents, urging them to escape the cold winters by basking in the warm Valley sunshine.

Vincent Astor Weds Miss Mary Cushing

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y.—(AP)—Tall, slender Mary Cushing, one of three daughters of the late Dr. Harvey Cushing, famous brain surgeon, is the new Mrs. Vincent Astor—beaute of a family name powerful in America since the days when the first John Jacob Astor made a fortune in furs.

She was married Friday at her mother's summer home.

Twenty-three days after the first Mrs. Vincent Astor, leading New York music patrons, obtained a divorce of 26 years, the brief, simple ceremony took place in a living room overlooking the ocean.

Texas Co-ops Given Electric Line Loans

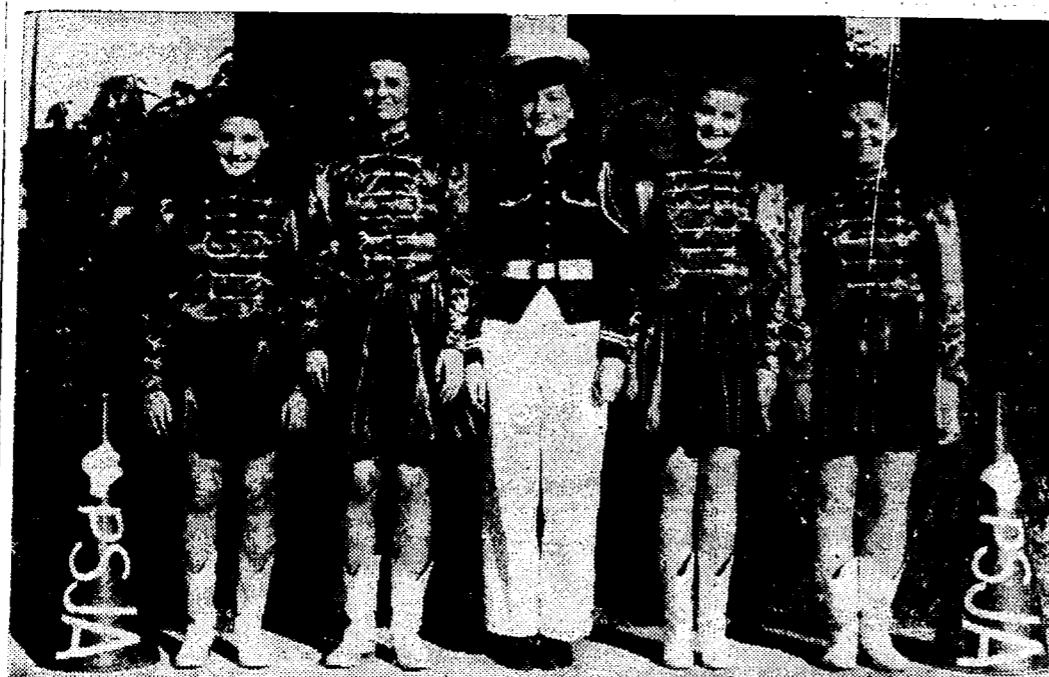
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced Friday allotment of \$3,688,000 for electrification developments in several states.

Among them were: Karnes Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Karnes City, Tex., \$214,000; Stamford Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Stamford, Tex., \$121,000; Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Giddings, Tex., \$124,000.

Spanish Radio Says 44 Die In Rock Raid

MADRID—(AP)—Radio Nacional said reports reaching Algeciras indicated that 44 persons were killed in the French bombings of Gibraltar this week. The reports said one of the dead was the side to Vice Admiral Sir Dudley North.

Here Are Pharr Pepper Uppers



The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school Bears will be urged on to victory this year by a cheering section led by these beauties. Here we have, left to right, Rosemary Waters and Dorothy Moseley, cheer leaders; Mary Emma Parish, cadette captain; Marjorie Brittain and Odette Ricks, cheer leaders.

Trek 6,000 Miles For 5-Minute Peek At Sun

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—Since July, American astronomers have been filtering south, attracted by an eclipse of the sun which will cross northern South America and the southern tip of Africa on October 1.

Two American observing locations are in Brazil and one in South Africa. Members of the latter expedition, from Harvard, do not care whether it is so cloudy they never see the sun, for they are measuring the "Eclipse on High."

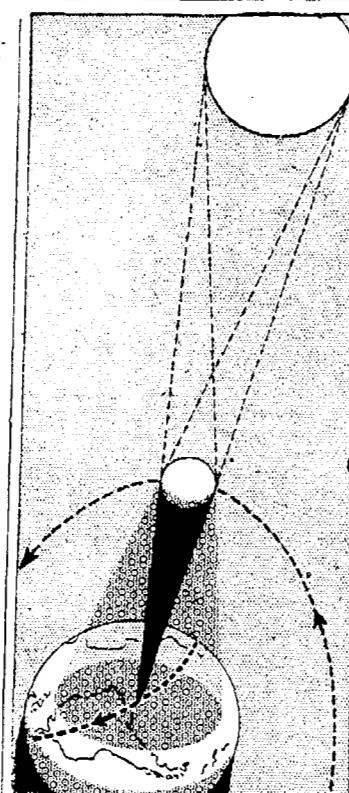
This is the eclipse 200 to 300 miles above the earth's surface, in a layer of air so rarefied that it would be only a centimeter thick at earth-surface pressure, but spreads 200 miles or more deep above the stratosphere.

In that region the sun's ultraviolet rays knock electrons out of the occasional particles of air, and the electrons reflect rapid waves to make radio communication possible.

Harvard instruments are designed to measure how quickly this electrical curtain, 200 miles aloft, thins out under the moon's shadow. From that may come better temperature figures for these altitudes and possibly identification of the parts of the sun's surface from which the great floods of ultra-violet rays emerge.

A Brown university expedition to Quixeramobim, Brazil, will take a lensless camera, made with two mirrors, to try to photograph the sun's mysterious zodiacal light—faint glow sometimes seen above the horizon opposite sunrise or sunset. Astronomers think it may be light reflected from dust particles.

Movies in color of the entire eclipse, lasting nearly five minutes, will be made at Patos, a village 200 miles inland from the Brazilian coast, by the National



This diagram, not drawn to scale, shows how the sun's disk will be hidden completely along a narrow path made by the moon's shadow on the earth. October 1. A much greater area is covered by the penumbra, or light shadow. Arrow indicates path of the moon and its shadow.

Geographic Society. With this expedition will be scientists from the National Bureau of Standards, Georgetown University and the U. S. Naval Observatory.

Hunter Kills Deer After Return Home

BISHOP, Calif.—(AP)—Sam Wasson returned to his truck empty handed after a long fruitless tramp on a deer hunt.

There, on a bed of moss he had collected to take home was a big buck asleep. The animal started to leap. Wasson felled it with a single shot and it died on the mossy bed ready to be carted home.

Followers Of King Carol Are Arrested

BUCHAREST, Rumania—(AP)—Fourteen leaders of former King Carol's regime were placed under house arrest by the government Saturday.

Fire Does Little Damage At McAllen

McALLEN—Fire of undetermined origin caused small damage to a garage behind the residence of Pantaleon Ramos at 812 South Sixteenth street here at 6 a. m. Saturday. Fire Chief Alfred Myers reported.

Myers said the blaze was well confined and was quickly extinguished.

Navy Mothers Meet At Mercedes Sunday

MERCEDES—Officials said here Saturday that the Valley Navy Mothers organization will meet at the city hall Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. for a business and social session.

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DRAMA GROUP SETS SIX HITS

Little Theatre Is To Open On Oct. 14

EDINBURG—Surpassing their successes of the past two seasons the Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has planned a program for the coming year that is sure to please Valley theatre lovers. Six major productions will be staged along with one-act plays, work-shop activities and dances.

Opening on the night of October 14, at the Junior College Auditorium in Edinburg, the group will present "Night Must Fall," with a cast whose abilities have already been demonstrated in previous productions of the organization.

St. Hits Scheduled

To follow the premiere, several Broadway hits have tentatively been selected for production and dates set for the presentation. They are, "See My Lawyer," December 2; "The Women," January 27; "Taming the Shrew," the streamlined version made famous by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine; March 10; open date April 21; and closing the season with "Three Men On A Horse," June 2.

The work-shop activities planned include classes every Monday night, except dates when a major production is being staged or holidays, in some phase of dramatics or stonemasonry. Commencing October 21 with speech, the subjects covered will include, make-up, costuming, pantomime, one-act plays and stage management. During the season three of four dances and other social functions are scheduled.

Chairmen Listed

To carry out this program the organization hopes to increase its membership over last season and has announced September 30 to October 5 as "Member Drive Week."

Chairmen in charge of the ticket sales in each community have been announced as follows: Mission, Miss Quita Sammons, Mrs. Leon Brown; McAllen, Mrs. Harry Pederson, Mrs. Si Casady; Pharr, Mrs. W. P. Patterson, Mrs. George W. McCullough; Edinburg, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Hale Schalenben; San Juan, Mrs. Willoughby Green; Alamo, Mrs. E. S. Lammers; Donna, Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Jr.; Weslaco, Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr.; Mrs. Burt McKeahan; Mercedes, Miss Alston, Bob Kern, Jr.; Elsa-Edcouch, Miss Carolyn Cramer.

The new project will include the section of floodway from the junction of the Arroyo Colorado and Lake Llano Grande south of town to the baseline road on the north. A considerable amount of new right of way had to be secured for this project since the levees on both sides of the floodway will be reconstructed according to the latest and most substantial methods of levee construction. Kirkpatrick and county engineer Henry Griffin are in charge of securing this right of way.

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To culminate the drive, a dance is scheduled for Saturday night, October 5, at Club Royale, McAllen, as a courtesy to the new members.

New Invasion Port Included In Raiding

LONDON—(AP)—Dunkerque, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Le Havre and a new "invasion port"—Lorient—were heavily attacked by the British air force Friday night, an Air Ministry communiqué said.

A \$300 fire that cost

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San Benito Willkie Club Business Brisk

SAN BENITO—The Willkie-for-President headquarters at 278 North Sam Houston is doing a brisk business in distributing Willkie buttons, literature and information, according to J. Perrin Willis, chairman.

Volunteer workers are assisting Willis and all are eager to talk politics with visitors.

Griffin Pool Free Of Proration Order

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Griffin pool, Jones county, Saturday was exempted from remaining shutdown days required by the current 90-day oil production order.

How One Woman Lost 20 lbs. of Fat

—4 inches off Hips
—3 inches off Bust
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Writes "I Feel Fine and Look 10 Years Younger"

How would you like to lose 10 to 20 pounds of fat in a few weeks? How would you like to lose your double chin and your too-prominent hips and abdomen and along with it feel better perhaps than you have in years?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh. Take half a teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of water first thing every morning. Cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar. After 30 days weigh yourself again—now you'll know the safe, easy, sensible way to lose fat.

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Brownsville Agents—Den-Russ Phcy. McKay's Phcy.; Harlingen Agents—Day Drug Co., Central Drug Store; McAllen Agent—Palmer Drug Store and leading druggists all over America sell Kruschen Salts; if not supremely satisfied—money back.—Adv.

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2 WOMEN HELD BY POLICE IN THEFT SERIES

Seven Valley Towns Report Entries

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Bulgaria Declared Possible Axis Ally

SOFIA, Bulgaria—(P)—A high official said Saturday the government was ignorant of any Axis plan to attract Bulgaria into military alliance as a weapon against Turkey and Greece, but that the possibility of an invitation in this direction was widely discussed. Bulgaria was a World War ally of Germany.

Beverly Hills Man Is Postmaster Head

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(P)—The National Association of Postmasters elected Michael J. O'Rourke of Beverly Hills, Calif., president to succeed Paul R. Younts of Charlotte, N.C. The organization's 40th annual meeting chose Boston as the 1941 convention city.

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Valley Football

Looking back over the past week-end of Rio Grande Valley football with the idea in mind of passing out a posey or two, we find that possibility there are a couple of teams who can qualify.

For instance, the Weslaco Panthers certainly deserve something or other for being the only losing team to score a single point. As you know Bill Cummins' gang scored a touchdown and added a point against the strong McAllen Bulldogs.

Then Bob Martin's Class A Mission Eagles can be given a posey for their decisive win over the Class AA San Benito Greyhounds.

So far as individual scoring was concerned, Walter Leverman of McAllen grabbed the palm. He scored all four of the touchdowns the Bulldogs chalked up against Weslaco. He also picked up an extra point with a placekick.

While we saw but one game of the six played, we cannot refrain from giving one of the posies to Tommy Brady of San Benito for his fine all-around play against Mission. He was a standout if we ever saw one.

By the way, did the games last Friday help you any in naming the winners in the three Valley districts?

From the way four of the Class AA teams handled Class A competition, it can very easily be assumed that when they start scrapping among themselves, fans are in for something.

And did you notice that Corpus Christi beat Waco and Robstown lost to Kerrville? Robstown has been highly touted as the leader in South Texas and the experts may now have to use their pencils again.

What worries us most is which team in the Valley is going to pull the first upset win of the season. To date the games have been going true to form.

With the Class A teams starting to play for keeps this week-end, get ready for some surprises.

Golf Scores

Par has become an almost meaningless term to the journeymen professionals who follow the green trails the length and breadth of the United States. Seldom, over the current year—in which all scoring records were broken—has par been worth more than a few farthings to its makers.

The average winning score for the year's twenty-one major medal play tournaments has been 277 strokes—eleven under the even fours that once represented perfection. Twice 270 was broken; seven times the winner's score was under 280 and only once over 290.

Craig Wood, the New York veteran, authored the year's lowest score with 264 in the Metropolitan Open, and Ralph Guldahl had 268 at Milwaukee. But the consistency low scorer was Ben Hogan, the little Texan, who smashed 280 three times running in winning the North and South, Greensboro, and Asheville Opens. In winning the seven-round Goodall Tournament, Hogan maintained a 70-stroke average. Others who bettered 280 were: Byron Nelson, in the Texas Open; Metz, at Chicago, and Ed Oliver, at St. Paul.

The highest winning score of the year was Jimmy Demaret's 293 in the Western Open, but the event was played under weather conditions that made eagles and birdies an impossibility.

The reason for the year's tremendously low scores, according to Tommy Armour, is improved putting. "These youngsters today," snare the Silver Scot from almost thirty years' experience, "think no more of dropping a fifteen or twenty-foot putt than we did of a four-footer. We have plenty of superputters, and these fellows actually are disappointed if they take two puts from fifteen feet."

The professional brigade has no important work immediately ahead but will resume the decimation of par in December, when a fatigued winter season opens with the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open.

Warriors Beat Academy Team

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Warriors, powerful six-man football artists and Valley champions last year, downed the highly touted St. Joseph's Academy aggregation here Friday afternoon by a score of 20-18.

The Warriors' first tally came after a recovery of a St. Joe pass by John Kirchner, tall, rangy end, who raced 65 yards for a touchdown. The second score was added by halfback George Schulgen who plowed over from the six-yard line after a series of end runs had brought the ball down from the 45 yard line.

The final highlight of the game was Schulgen's long catch of a pass from Quarterback Delos Snyder and Leslie Vaughn's steady ground gaining to the enemy territory where he carried the ball over from the 10 yard line for the final score of the game in the last few minutes of play.

The visitors from Brownsville kept the locals on their toes throughout the game and the out-

Jarrin' John Shows Plenty Of Old Power

Thomason Performs Brilliantly

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Coach Homer Norton's part hand in the Southwest Conference race gave observers a glimpse of what they can expect of the Texas Aggies this year when the Maroon and White rolled over the Texas A. and I. Javelinas Saturday, 26 to 0.

The Aggies' well-oiled machine was substituted in waves, 41 players seeing action during the game which saw two touchdowns roll across in the first period, one in the second, and one in the fourth.

Norton unveiled briefly an attack appearing more baffling than of last year.

It includes all of the tried and trusted formations, plus liberal doses of spinners, reverses and fakes.

Jarrin' John Kimbrough still has his bone crushing power, and he has added a vicious stiff-arm, an adept hipswitch and accurate passing arm.

Norton's great blocker, Jim Thomason, also performed brilliantly in his usual role. He caught a touchdown pass for good measure in addition to paralyzing would-be tacklers and ball carriers. Norton also uncovered another brilliant blocker in John Abbott, junior to Coach Christi.

Ernest Pennell, senior tackle and All-Conference performer last year, gave notice that he still is able to be up and about.

The Javelinas were able to reach the Aggies' 42-yard line on one occasion and they made only two first-downs to 11 for the Aggies.

Moser, Conisner and Jeffrey all exhibited top technique on the five occasions when it was necessary to punt. The kicking average of this trio was 34.8 yards, one of Conisner's going out on the one-yard line, Jeffrey's stopping dead on the three and Moser's going over barely by inches when he booted a short one from the 35.

Not a single Aggie was injured. A. and M. Pos. A. and I. Sterling Arnold Left End

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Bulldogs Plan Practice Drills

McALLEN—Two weeks of practice before their next game will enable the McAllen High School Bulldogs to work on blocking, tackling and passing attacks before meeting the Thomas Jefferson Mustangs at San Antonio's new Alamo Stadium Friday night, Oct. 11. Coach Maco Stewart said Saturday, the Bulldogs are idle Oct. 4.

McAllen continued hot victory march Friday night by walloping the Weslaco Panthers 28-7.

The Panthers found a little solace, however, in the realization they shattered a record which the Bulldogs carried over from the 1939 season. McAllen's goal line had not been crossed in five consecutive contests (three in 1939 and two in 1940). Tommy Curbo, big Weslaco tackle, spoiled No. 6 when he blocked Ivan Snowden's punt in midfield and scampered 50 yards for the Panther's single tally. J. R. Smith drop-kicked the extra point.

Walter Levermann, McAllen quarterback, took personal charge of the Bulldog scoring, crossing pay-dirt twice in the first, once in the third and once in the fourth. He kicked two extra points from placement. End George Strohmeier place-kicking the other two.

Charley Knops, McAllen tackle, smeared the Weslaco aerial attack, sparing two attempted passes. The Panthers tried four, the other two falling incomplete.

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FOOTBALL SCORES

STAR CONTEST

Southwestern 27, Texas Lutheran 9.

Texas 39; Colorado 7.

North Dakota 6; Tex. School Mines 26.

Texas Christian 41; Centenary 6.

Sam. Hous. Teach. 6; Texas Wesleyan 2.

Texas A. and I. 0; Texas Aggies 26.

E. Texas Tech. 7; Abilene Christian 14.

South

Centre 13; Miss. College 20.

Wofford 6; Clemson 26.

St. Cloud (Minn.) Teachers 26.

St. Mary's (Minn.) 13; St. Olaf 6.

Macalester 14; Hamline 0.

Moorhead (Minn.) Teachers 26.

Mankato Teachers 0.

Wayne (Neb.) Teachers 6; South Dakota 0.

Eastern Illinois Teachers 7; Central (Ind.) Teachers 6.

Illinois College 7; Carthage 6.

Coe 7; Ripon 0.

St. Cloud (Minn.) Teachers 26.

Eau Claire (Wis.) Teachers 6.

Luther 6; Augsburg (Minn.) 0.

Purdue 28; Butler 0.

Kansas State 21; Emporia Teachers 16.

Ball State 12; Desales 0.

Woooster 13; Manchester 7.

Toledo 21; Detroit Tech 3.

Heidelberg 26; Oberlin 0.

Washington and Jefferson 13.

Mount Union 0.

Ohio Univ. 13; Youngstown 0.

Kent State 26; Assumption (Can.) 0.

Missouri Mines 44; Arkansas State 12.

Case 10; Miami (Ohio) 0.

Southwest

Arkansas 38; Central Okla. Teachers 0.

Wash. and Lee 0; Vanderbilt 19.

Midwest

Ohio State 30; Pittsburgh 7.

Missouri 40; St. Louis U. 26.

Tulsa 37; Washburn 6.

Minnesota 19; Washington 14.

Baldwin-Wallace 14; Hiram 12.

East

Amherst 32; Hobart 7.

Brown 41; Wesleyan 0.

Georgetown 66; Roanoke 0.

St. Bonaventure 0; Manhattan 45.

West Virginia 47; Westminster 0.

Holy Cross 34; Providence 6.

Lafayette 21; Ursinus 0.

Boston U. 38; Norwich 7.

Bowdoin 6; Tufts 16.

Mass. State 6; Springfield 13.

New Hampshire 19; Colby 21.

Rhode Island 0; Maine 7.

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Oregon State 41; Idaho 0.

Santa Clara 34; Utah 13.

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Colorado Mines 0; Colo. State 25.

Utah State 0; San Jose 19.

New Mexico 3; Wyoming 7.

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COLLEGE

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Carnegie Tech 21; Geneva 0.

Montclair (N.J.) Teachers 13; City College (N.Y.) 12.

Colgate 4; Akron 0.

Dartmouth 35; St. Lawrence 6.

Junta 14; Drexel 0.

Franklin-McMarshall 21; Lebanon Valley 0.

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Old-Time Grid Powers Lose Opening Scraps

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By HERB BARKER
NEW YORK—(P)—They opened the 1940 football season Saturday but a few of the game's old-time powers were left, flat-footed, and at the post.

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Tulane, barely beaten by the Texas Aggies in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day, was crushed by Frank Leahy's powerful Boston College Eagles, 27-7, before 42,000. The Eagles fully lived up to their advance notices and handled the Green Wave with ease and dispatch.

Washington, coming East with high hopes, found Bernie Bierman's alert Minnesota Gophers more than they could handle and went down fighting, 19-14, with 46,000 in the stands. George Franck, running 98 yards for touchdown, sparked the Gophers who never trailed.

Pitt Routed

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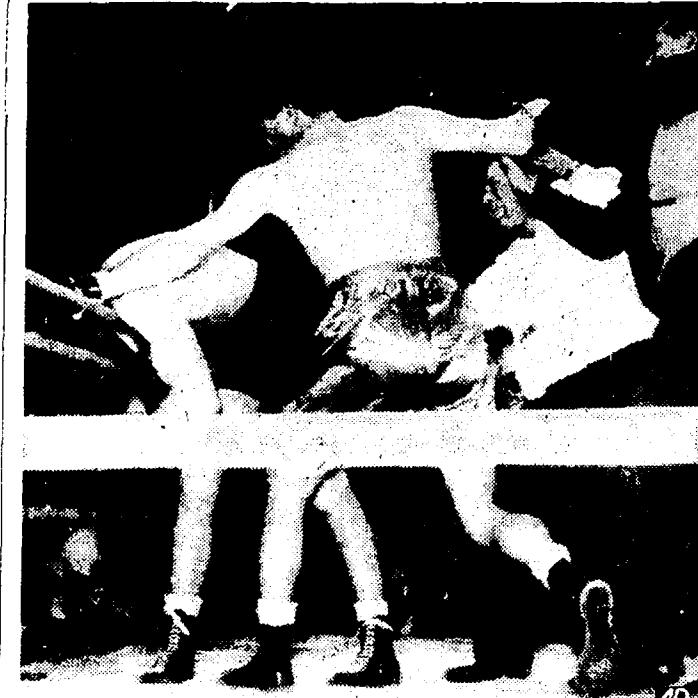
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NATIONAL

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PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Ike Pearson pitched the Phillies to a 5-1 victory over second place Brooklyn Saturday, allowing the Brooks only six hits while his mates pounded young Ed Head for nine.

Brooklyn AB R H Philadelphia AB R H
Gibbons ab 3 0 1 Mahan ab 4 0 1
Coxcarab 2b 3 0 1 Mahan 1b 4 0 2
Reiter rf 3 0 1 Stewart lf 4 1 2
Camilli 1b 4 1 1 Rizzo rf 4 0 1
Ross 2b 4 0 1 Marty cf 4 0 1
Frank c 4 0 1 Marceg e 4 0 1
Hudson ss 4 0 1 Marceg 2b 4 0 1
Head p 3 0 0 Brasan ss 3 2 0
Pearson p 3 0 1

Totals 33 1 6 Totals 33 5 9

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Errors: Hudson. Runs batted in: Rizzo 1.

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Sacrifices: Pearson. Left on bases: Philadelphia 7. Brooklyn 7. Bases on balls:

off Head 2, off Pearson 2. Struck out: by Pearson 3, by Head 2. Umpires: Ballantyne, Barlick, Klem and Campbell.

GIANTS 11; BEES 1
NEW YORK—(P)—The sixth place New York Giants came to life Saturday and pounded out an 11-1 victory over the Boston Bees behind the effective hurling of Prince Hal Schumacher. The Giants found two Boston pitchers for 16 blows.

Boston AB R H New York AB R H
Glossop ab 3 0 2 Rucker cf 3 3 2
Pribisch cf 4 0 1 Whitedash 2 3 2
Dempsey 2b 4 0 1 Demaree lf 4 3 2
Tucker 1b 3 0 2 Lee 1b 4 0 1
Ross 1b 4 0 2 Danning 6 1 1
Miller ss 3 0 0 Ott 3b 4 0 1
Maynard rf 3 0 0 Schumacher p 3 0 1
Johnson c 1 0 1 Schumacher 3 0 1
Javery p 2 0 0 Lynn p 0 0 1

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VALLEY ARMY MAN TO VISIT REYNOSA POST

Ringgold Chief And Tafolla To Meet

McALLEN—Colonel Frederick R. Lafferty, commanding officer of Fort Ringgold, will pay an official visit to General Pedro Lopez Tafolla, commander of the military sector from Matamoros to Laredo, at Reynosa Monday afternoon, Mexican Consul Lauro Izquierdo of McAllen said Saturday.

Colonel Lafferty and his staff are to meet General Tafolla and his staff at the new Reynosa army garrison at 2 p.m. Monday.

Consul Izquierdo said General Tafolla is preparing a special program for the visit of the United States army officers. There will be a review of the troops in Colonel Lafferty's honor, refreshments will be served and other courtesies will be accorded.

Arrangements for the visit were made by Consul Izquierdo, who said the occasion would mark the first official visit of the present Fort Ringgold commander to the Mexican border military chief.

"The meeting will be another expression of the goodwill which exists between the armed forces of the United States and Mexico and of the close cooperation between the two nations," Izquierdo said.

Several civilians from both sides of the river are expected to attend the function.

Army Reserves May Be Held Over Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department published Saturday an official ruling that any of more than 14,000 reserve officers voluntarily serving a year's active duty could be required to remain in the army an additional year. It was added that use of this power had not been established as a policy.

The ruling was made by Major General Allen W. Gullion, judge advocate general, who held that the War Department could not order a reserve officer to an additional year's duty, without his consent, if his original service was compulsory.

O'Daniel Is Seeking Status Of Employee

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Lee O'Daniel Saturday asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas ceased to be a member of the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission under requirements of law, when he accepted chairmanship of the Dallas county Democratic executive committee last January.

The governor said a number of persons had questioned him on Buckner's status.

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Dryer Arrives For Valley Plant



This dehydrator will be placed in use at the new \$100,000 plant being erected at McAllen for converting Valley grapefruit peel into metallic pectinate, a food preservative which also has medicinal and other uses. The plant is being built by the Rio Grande By-Products Corporation, Inc. The plant also will have its own water purification and sewage systems.

RAIDS WREAK BIGGEST TOLL

1100 Tons Of Bombs Dropped By Nazis

BERLIN—(AP)—The mightiest destruction yet wrought in air attacks on England was left by the explosion of 1,100 tons of bombs dropped Friday, German sources declared Saturday.

The high command said two merchantmen in Dover harbor were sunk by German shells fired across the channel and another was reported hit in the bombardments.

First Lieut. Leonhardi was cited for a dive attack from 1,200 feet on an airplane fuselage plant at Birmingham, in which bombs dropped "into the center of the target from the lowest altitude."

Extended blazes and heavy explosions indicated success everywhere in the aerial war on Britain, carried out in strength particularly against docks, factories, power plants, gas works and troop camps, the high command declared.

Informed German sources said the score of Friday's severe air fighting over London was 101 British planes downed to 38 lost by Germany.

DNA, the official news agency, reported a short fight took place between a German minesweeper flotilla and a British submarine in the English Channel Wednesday. Nazi crews expressed belief the undersized craft was sunk.

The line of perpetual snow varies from 19,000 feet high in the Himalaya mountains to sea level in Spitzbergen.

FETE PLANS PLANE MEET

Armistice Program Features Models

SAN BENITO—A feature of the Sixth Annual Armistice Week Celebration staged by the American Legion will be an Invitational Model Airplane contest, it was announced Saturday by I. V. Jolly, chairman of this event.

Invitations have been extended and entries are expected from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice, and all Valley cities.

Preliminary trials will be held at 1:30 p.m. November 10 and the finals will be judged at 1:30 p.m. November 11. Contest director will be Garver Murray of Harlingen. The site of the contest will be announced later.

This feature will be the main event of three exhibition meets. The first is scheduled to be held this Sunday at Los Fresnos and the other will be announced soon. Prizes totalling \$100 will be offered.

Ciano Is Received By Fuehrer Hitler

BERLIN—(AP)—Fuehrer Hitler received Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano at the Chancellery at noon Saturday in the presence of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

To Open Music Season



EDINBURG—Lily Pons, who is scarcely five feet tall and weighs all of 104 pounds, will provide her voice, charm and box-office appeal for the October 4 opening of the Cultural Arts, Inc., entertainment season in the Valley this year. Miss Pons will be featured as the artist on that date at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium. Seven other presentations will be made by Cultural Arts during the remainder of the season, but Miss Pons' appearance is expected to prove one of the Valley's entertainment highlights.

MEXICO RAIL CUT STUDIED

Reduced Rates For Tourists Seen

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Reduced rates for American tourists are among various innovations being studied by the Mexican National Railways to combat increasing bus competition.

The railroad administration, already worried with a 13 million peso operating deficit, said it was considering the advisability of lowering prices on trains to Mexico City from Laredo, Ciudad Juarez, and other points.

Numerous medium-priced excursions for tourists and Mexicans to the republic's more popular resort centers may so be organized, the administration said.

An increased volume of traffic probably would compensate for the rate reductions, it was reported.

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FD Parades War Might Before Foreign Envoys

Airpower Shown In Washington Is Terned Just 'Flexing Muscles' Of Democracy

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States paraded thundering hundreds of warplanes before foreign diplomats Saturday in a demonstration which President Roosevelt explained was "just a gratifying flexing of the kind of fighting muscle democracy can and does produce."

The unheralded and impressive display of America's increasing airpower came, by coincidence or otherwise, close on the heels of the German-Italian-Japanese pact—interpreted by many as aimed at the United States.

The representatives of these and other powers had been invited to attend ceremonies in connection with a cornerstone laying at the new Washington airport—told only that Mr. Roosevelt would make an address and that some transport planes would land.

Hundreds In Air

But they had no more than settled into their seats when from all directions of the compass came roaring flights of army and navy warplanes—sleek, trim pursuit ships and huge bombers, circling and wheeling till the air seemed filled. Altogether, officials said, there were 240 army planes and 168 navy and marine craft.

Raising his hand to them, the President smilingly observed that he had staged a "surprise party" for the several thousand who had come to the ceremonies.

Then, in serious vein, he said the roar of the planes was "symbolic of our determination to build up a defense on sea, on land and in the air capable of overcoming any attack."

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CRASH FATAL TO BARNARD

Donna Pioneer Dies Early Saturday

DONNA — Samuel Andrew Barnard, 55, pioneer Donna resident, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at his home here, as result of injuries received Saturday, September 21, in a traffic crash occurring at intersection of the Rio Rico road and the Military Highway.

A blood clot on the brain, following concussion, was fatal to the Donna man, only one of seven persons involved in the two-car crash who was seriously injured. Barnard and Sam H. Lawson, San Antonio, were riding in the car driven by Troy Griffin, San Antonio, which turned over after being in collision with another car driven by Silverio Espinosa of near Weslaco, and also occupied by Antonio Espinosa, Sixto Tobor, Sr., and Sixto Tobor, Jr. Both cars were almost demolished. Barnard's party was en route to the coast on fishing trip when the accident occurred.

The Donna man first came to the Valley in 1910, as a building contractor.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne McKenzie of San Antonio; three brothers, A. C. Barnard of Kermit, Texas, L. C. Barnard of Donna, and Ed C. Barnard of Edinburg; and one sister, Mrs. Vivian Maden of Hamlin, Texas.

Funeral services have been set for 3 p.m. Monday at the Stoller Chapel here, with interment in the Donna cemetery.

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Officer Puts Tag On His Chief's Car

SPOKANE, Wash.—(P)—Traffic Officer Art Eslick didn't recognize the car and tagged it for overtime parking. His boss, Traffic Captain R. W. Hinton, is out \$2.

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Big Contract Given Martin Plane Firm

WASHINGTON—(P)—A \$90,641,880 airplane order to the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, was announced by the War Department. Numbers, types and delivery dates were not disclosed.

Graves Dies

Hidalgoan Injured In Dive Into Canal

EDINBURG — Jimmy Graves, 28, injured several days ago when he dove into a shallow canal south of Edinburg, died early Saturday at County-City Hospital. He had suffered a broken neck and had been paralyzed from the waist down since he was injured.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Kreidler Chapel in Edinburg, with Rev. J. Bentley Smith, pastor of the San Juan People's Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park here.

The only survivor is the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Stoek of Edinburg.

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

By The Associated Press

LONDON (Sunday)—Flares and incendiary bombs hurled by pace-setting German air raiders guided other Nazi planes to their targets in London early today in the fourth week of unrelenting assault aimed at knocking out Britain.

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EAST RETURNS THAT HOUR IT TOOK IN APRIL

NEW YORK—(P)—It's turn-back-the-clock time again.

At 2 a.m. Sunday all persons who lost an hour of sleep last April with the advent of Daylight Saving Time may recover it with the return to Standard Time.

The brain-child of a Britisher, the system got its greatest impetus during the World War by putting people to bed and getting them up an hour earlier, on the theory that fuel for lighting would be saved thereby.

Three small fires burned as bright beacons below the flashes of exploding anti-aircraft shells in the skies over the capital. Firemen extinguished the flames after 15 minutes, but the raids went on.

British bombers counter-attacked furiously at German bases across the channel along the French coast. Observers on Dover's cliffs saw hundreds of bursting explosions in almost an unbroken line along the French side.

22nd Consecutive Night

The British raids continued into the morning hours, as London stoutly took its 22nd consecutive night assault from the Nazis.

Some of the invaders flew to within a few hundred feet of the ground. Other bombers at the same time were attacking along the southeast coast.

Last Saturday night, the air ministry said Britain had lost seven planes and shot down six German craft during the day.

Germany's ever-returning warplanes started their fourth week of the siege of London, forced this capital's populace underground twice Saturday, but British reports indicated that the invaders were answered blow for blow.

The first daylight alarm shrilled in mid-morning after another night of recurring raids which left new ruins smoldering in London, the chief target, and in other English, Welsh and Scottish towns.

Weekend Disrupted

Again Saturday afternoon, when thousands of Londoners were starting for the countryside with visions of rest and uninterrupted sleep, another alarm sent the city to shelter below ground.

But the British reported heavy air attacks on their own account and declared that the stepped-up pace of the Nazi air assault had been at the cost of 133 planes lost Friday alone. Thus, for the second successive month, British claims of destroyed German warplanes rose to more than 1,000.

A report from Dover said the R.A.F. was believed to have delivered its most violent attack so far on German invasion bases across the channel. Houses on the English side were shaken by the explosions and observers could see the flash both of bombs and of heavy German anti-aircraft fire.

Three-Hour Raid

Buildings, warehouses and lumber yards, the air ministry reported, were set afire by British bombers in a three-hour bombardment of Lorient, Atlantic port in the Nazi-occupied zone of France.

Also, it was said, a large munitions works in the German city of Dusseldorf, as well as railroad yards at Hamm and Mammheim, were bombed by British raiders.

Although the German dusk-to-dawn raids which started at sunset Friday admittedly were wide-

awake.

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National Lumbermen Pick New President

CHICAGO—(P)—The National Hardwood Lumber Association announced the election of Gordon E. Reynolds of Albany, Ga., as president for the coming year.

Case Of The Snake Which Dared A Man

STATESVILLE, N. C.—(P)—This is one about a 3 1/2-foot rattlesnake that swallowed a camel and strained at a gnat, figuratively speaking.

When Lee Brown ran his 1 1/2-ton truck over the snake, it only got mad and rattled its battle signal.

He had to kill it with a rock.

Health 'Army' Meets

Idea 'Conscripted' To Save U. S. Lives

FORT WORTH—(P)—National, state and local leaders of an "army" that is credited with saving the people \$10,000,000,000 annually in medical expense will descend on Fort Worth Monday to "conscript" new ideas and programs for the coming year.

The "army" is composed of those who fight on many fronts against a common enemy, disease—they are the guardians of the public health, and they will be on hand for the 18th annual con-

vention of the Texas Public Health Association.

In a pre-convention message by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, public health was pointed out as "one of the prerequisites of national defense."

Numerous other phases of public health work will be dealt with by speakers appearing before the convention's three general sessions and in sectional meetings of sanitary engineers, food and drug inspectors, health officers and public health nurses.

Residents of Santiago fled to the streets in flight.

1ST CAR OF CITRUS ROLLS DURING WEEK

Inspectors Take Up Stations Monday

HARLINGEN—Inspectors of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture were to take up their stations Monday and to begin testing grapefruit and oranges Tuesday but the chances were that the first solid car of grapefruit might not move until end of the week and possibly not before the beginning of the following week.

Testing Takes Time

Some time is required for testing and harvesting and up to 36 hours sometimes is required for bringing out the color of fruit with gas. Early demand for fruit usually is such that first shipments go out in less than car lots by truck so that it may not be until the end of the week before the first solid car of grapefruit is moved.

Last year, fruit moved very slowly at start of the season.

L. E. Pratt of Harlingen, chief of the maturity division, said that fruit has been coming along very slowly and that oranges are nearer maturity than grapefruit. Some shippers and growers have been making their own preliminary tests and much fruit seems to be short on the juice side, it was said. Very little white Marsh seedless grapefruit is reported near maturity requirements anywhere in the Valley.

These were included in \$38,461,837 that would be spent on 300 proposed Texas airports as part of a national program which would cost an estimated \$21,337,735, and covering some 4,000 proposed airports over the nation.

Some 200 out of the 4,000 proposed air fields may be selected, it was reported. The House appropriations committee wrote into the supplemental civil functions appropriations bill, introduced Monday, \$80,000 for 200 of the airports. This has been passed by the House and is pending in the Senate appropriations committee. If this item ultimately is made available, 200 projects would be selected by a proposed CAA-Army-Navy priority board.

Thus, under present program, one field of every 20 proposed may be selected. Airports listed in the Association's press dispatch, and estimated costs included: Brownsville, \$889,500; Edinburg, \$14,500; Harlingen, \$191,849; McAllen, \$218,446; McAllen (second airfield), \$170,616; Mission, \$31,500; Raymonville, \$157,921; Rio Grande City, \$36,500; and San Perlita, \$19,000.

British Planes Raid Wide German Areas

BERLIN—(Sunday)—(P)—British air raiders, attacking wide areas of Germany including Berlin's suburbs, early today dropped bombs which killed and injured a "substantial number" of civilians, a communiqué announced.

British bombers were active in northern and western Germany and the Ruhr industrial area, but their bombs struck residential areas without attaining military objectives, it was said.

POLITICS IN KELLER CASE?

Officials Predict New Names Involved

BROWNSVILLE—City and county politics may become deeply involved in the trial of Walter H. Keller, Brownsville constable indicted by the grand jury Friday, whose trial on three charges involving \$9 has been set for Wednesday.

Keller was arrested Friday night and posted bond in the amount of \$3,000. He pleaded not guilty before Judge George C. Westervelt in criminal district court Saturday and demanded immediate trial.

Court house observers Saturday freely predicted the trial would bring at least two county officials into front page prominence, and possibly one city employee.

"Assistant District Attorney Arthur A. Klein and County Attorney Jack Wiech came to me a week before the indictment was served and told me that if I would resign as constable, there probably would be no indictment," Keller said. "I refused and insisted on an immediate trial."

Chilean Quake

Santiago Gets Heavy Temblor Saturday

SANTIAGO, Chile—(P)—A violent earthquake was felt in Santiago Saturday night. The epicenter was not immediately determined.

The National Telegraph said damage was suffered from Ovalle to Concepcion, about 750 miles, and that the tremor was felt violently at Ovalle, Valparaiso and Los Andes.

Announcing that the anti-trust action would be filed here next week, the attorney general said that it would be restricted in accordance with recommendations of the national defense commission.

Price-Fixing Suit Set Against US Oil

WASHINGTON—(P)—A suit to halt alleged "price-fixing" and other "existing abuses" by the nation's major oil companies was ordered Saturday by Attorney General Robert H. Jackson.

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spread, casualties were described officially as small in areas outside London. Fires started in the capital by incendiary bombs, a communiqué of the air and home security ministries said, "were all brought under control, most of them being quickly extinguished."

Over London Twice

The German raiders broke through to the center of London twice before dawn. The communiqué acknowledged damage to homes and industrial buildings in "many parts" of London and its environs, as well as reports of "a number of casualties."

German bombs also fell on several Midlands towns, several areas "between London and the south coast," a "certain area" in the southwest, and in some other localities but, it said, "the great majority of bombs did no harm."

British reports also claimed telling blows on Loriente, a new "invasion port" on occupied France's Atlantic coast, on a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, a large munitions works at Dusseldorf, and on the railroad yards at Hamm and Mannheim, frequent targets.

Arrival in the British Isles of the first flotilla of the 50 United States over-age destroyers transferred to Britain became known without fanfare. How many ships or where they docked, of course, were kept secret, but it was announced that all crossed the Atlantic unsighted despite an apparent submarine attack on the last night of the trip from Canada.

CLEANUP OF COTTON URGED

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tainly are to be complimented upon their work. I would like for them to know that their cooperative efforts have been worth much to them individually in pest control aside from the general good. Also it does not take much stretch of imagination to understand that the early cleanup of the many thousands of acres affected to date has in itself reduced the possibility of the pink boll worm entrenched itself or extending its activities.

Negligence Flayed

"It is to be inferred, however, that our intention is to reward negligence or to tolerate unnecessary delay in a matter as important as this one is to the industry. Cases of willful intent to delay the program or undue negligence will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We shall continue our investigations, with the assistance of the federal department, in determining the necessity of granting extensions of dates for cleanup, affecting communities where drought, hail, sandstorms or definite labor deficiencies have interfered with the harvesting of the crop. Extension will be granted only when one of the above named factors have definitely interfered with the harvest."

R. E. McDonald's communication declared that "it is sincerely hoped that the compliance will be so complete that the state will not find it necessary to prosecute anyone for willful delay or undue negligence."

"Again it is desired to call the attention of all the people to the great importance of destroying every stalk of cotton. One or a few live plants or sprouts are dangerous, and we hope that every farmer will continue his efforts until the last one is destroyed."

Mexico Is Aiding

McEachern declared that the clean-up campaign in the Matamoros-Reynosa area of Mexico, is keeping pace with that on the Texas side. The deadline for stalk destruction on the Mexican side of the border is the same as that of Texas, October 1. The Mexican government, he explained, required the stalks to be burned after cutting. Severe fines are provided for violations.

Revival Now Enters 4th Straight Week At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN—The Assembly of God Revival here continues into its fourth week Sunday night at services featuring Rev. R. R. Taylor's talk on "Watchman, What Of The Night."

The sermon will deal with world events in the light of Bible prophecy. Music for the service will be furnished by a string orchestra under direction of Mrs. Jack Coward. Rev. Taylor will speak Monday night on "Woman, Why Weepest Thou?" and Tuesday night on "Too Hot To Handle." Friday night is special divine healing night, Rev. Taylor said.

57-Year-Old Man Has Attended 58 Fairs

SALEM, Ore.—H. E. Sellwood, Portland, boasts that he has attended 58 Oregon state fairs although he is only 57 years of age. He was taken to his first fair before he was a year old.

Underwriters Urge Owners To Reduce Car Fire Total

The insurance underwriters of companies operating in all states have checked the statistics at hand and found a great variance in automobile fire insurance rates in different sections of the United States. Particularly out of line is the present fire insurance rate and the frequency of automobile fire losses in Texas.

For many years in Texas and certain other parts of the south, unscrupulous people have practiced the burning of automobiles to collect insurance.

Experience Makes Rates

Insurance rates are predicated upon the experience of insurance companies operating in the state. Therefore, when the experience of insurance companies operating in a state is good, the rates are lowered, and when the experience is bad, the rates are increased.

The fire insurance rates for automobiles in Texas are extremely high when compared to the other states where the practice of burning automobiles by unscrupulous policy holders does not exist. Insurance companies which operate in all states claim that their profit in California from fire insurance premiums is greater than it is in Texas, even though the fire coverage is sold in California for less premium than is charged in Texas.

With the proper enforcement of the existing laws now on the statute books of Texas, there is little reason why the experience of the insurance companies should not improve to such an extent that the public could buy fire protection for their automobiles for half what it is costing them today.

There is no reason why automobile should burn with more frequency in one section of the country than another. However, insurance company records show that in Texas as several times as many cars burn than in some of the other states on the same number of policies in force.

Physicist Says You Should Read Book

On Combating U. S. 5th Columnists;

50,000 Copies Printed In Guatemala

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. S. Chyliński, New York consulting physician, thinks the people in the United States should read up on the fifth columnists.

He passed through Brownsville

GRAND RIVER DAM OPENED

Oklahoma Project Is Ready For Public

DISNEY, Okla.—(P)—The Grand River Dam Authority announced Saturday its \$22,750,000 hydro-electric power plant "is now ready to fulfil its promise of low cost electricity for the public."

The announcement followed a brief ceremony during which Authority Chairman Ray McNaughton flipped the handle of a small master switch and sent 13,280 volts surging into four giant transformers.

"Bill, all northeast Oklahoma has waited 50 years for this," McNaughton observed to Chief Engineer W. R. Holway, who nodded and replied:

"It was worth waiting for."

Holway said the dam and power house were 99.9 per cent completed and the GRDA could begin filling its first sales contract if transmission lines were ready.

"I am sure all the members of the board and the personnel of the Grand River Dam Authority share my pleasure in seeing this project, which will mean so much to northeast Oklahoma, swing into operation," McNaughton said.

Contracts for sale of power have been made with Collinsville, Chelan, Disney and the Verdigris Valley Electric Co-Operative. In addition, the GRDA has tentative contracts with a number of other towns conditioned on the acquisition of distribution facilities.

Flower Show Chief Now Has Hay Fever

HELENA, Mont.—(P)—The Exchange club planned a flower show this fall. But it won't be held. Bob Dickey, made general chairman of the arrangements committee, has hay fever from flowers.

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Japs Quit Mexico Fishing Grounds

BROWNSVILLE—Frank R. Fageol of Ravenna, Ohio, owner of the Brownsville Port Compress and Bonded Warehouse, Inc., is head of a United States syndicate whose intervention in the ousting of Japanese from fishing grounds off the west coast of Mexico during the past week, the New York Times has announced.

Mr. Fageol is well known here and was formerly owner of the Southmost Plantation. He paid a visit to the Southmost Plantation.

CHEF



Benjamin Hillard, Jr., Denver, Colo., newly elected Chef de Chevalerie de Fer of 40 & 8 Legion gunmaking organization, was chosen at an election during a meeting at the Legion convention at Boston.

NEWSMEN SEE BOMBED AREA

No Damage Is Seen Near Berlin

By ERNEST G. FISHER

BERLIN—(AP)—German authorities conducted foreign newspapermen to Berlin industrial plants and to Temple of Airdome Saturday to refute British announcements that they had been damaged badly by bombs.

The five-hour tour included the Siemens Company, makers of communications and armaments material, covering some 10,000 acres.

An explosive bomb had struck a wood storage plant and an incendiary bomb fell in the gardens. Otherwise, from an automobile touring the grounds and from a tower atop the 13-story administration building, no damage was visible.

The management of the Borsig Rhine Metal Works, about the same size as the Siemens plant, said only one flare and 15 incendiary "leaflets" had been found following a British raid.

After a tour through the plant, the newspapermen were told that there had been no interruption of production except in certain departments where work was suspended during air raid alarms.

No craters on runways or field and no damage to buildings could be observed at Tempelhof Airdome, which the British also say they have bombed.

Likewise, no damage could be observed at the western Berlin plant of the Berlin Power and Light Company and in the eastern or Klingenberg section, both mentioned in British accounts of RAF raids on Berlin.

Talk On Airports

Donna C. of C. Books
Col. W. E. Talbot

DONNA—Col. W. E. Talbot, vice-president and general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the need for additional airport facilities in Texas, at the annual fall meeting of the local chamber to be held October 10 at 7 p.m. at the Women's Building here.

This dinner meeting is being called to report on the progress being made in the securing of title to the proposed airport, and for reports of standing committees. A round table discussion will be held regarding plans for Donna Di Grande, to be held December 5 and 6.

A. B. Sanders and Dave Wilson have been placed in charge of all arrangements for the dinner. President Bell heads a committee on advance ticket sales.

Petroleum Stocks Are Said Decreased Over Previous Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 21 totaled 262,209,000 barrels, a net decrease of 266,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 433,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 217,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,621,000 barrels or a decrease of 26,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,680,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,780,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 139,000 barrels, a decrease of 29,000 barrels during the week.

SEVEN COUNTY UNITS OPENED

Surplus Cotton Goes Into Mattresses

SAN BENITO—Seven centers in Cameron county will be opened for the purpose of making mattresses as soon as all the material is received here from the Surplus Marketing administration, is announced Saturday by Miss Lu Eisie Nagel, home demonstration agent.

Four hundred and sixty-seven mattresses will be made under the supervision of the county home demonstration clubs. Forty-seven bales of cotton have been received and the ticking is expected daily.

Mrs. J. A. Barclay of Rio Hondo, will be county chairman of this work. Several of her assistants have been announced and centers will be opened at the following towns: Santa Maria with Mrs. C. C. Personas in charge; Las Yescas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sauer; La Feria, Mrs. H. H. Wessels; El Jardin, Mrs. John Whitlow; San Benito, Harlingen and Los Fresnos.

Bomber Crew Saved From Floating Raft

LONDON—(AP)—The crew of a British bomber who drifted for 84 hours in a rubber dinghy on the North Sea were reported by the Air Ministry to have been saved by planes and warships.

Jean On Home Run



Miss Jean Agar, daughter of Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Agar, is now on the Valley run for Braniff Air Lines as hostess. She recently completed her hostess training. She is shown here leaving a Braniff plane at Brownsville.

RAF VICTORY GETS PRAISE

133 Nazi Ships Are Said Shot Down

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill Saturday hailed the destruction of 133 German planes Friday as a "third great and victorious day" for the Royal Air Force.

In a message to the fighter command of the RAF, Churchill said "the scale and intensity of the fighting, and the heavy losses of the enemy, especially in relation to our own (34 planes) make September 27 rank with September 15 and August 15 as a third great and victorious day of the fighting command during the course of the battle of Britain."

British reported 180 planes destroyed August 15 and 187 on September 15.

Expansions Slated For US Army Posts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Contract awards totaling \$5,007,557 for supplies, equipment and construction for the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps and Ordnance Department, were announced Saturday by the War Department.

They included emergency construction for expansion of regular army facilities Fort Sam Houston, Texas, S. O. Yarbrough and George T. Reinhardt, Austin, Texas, \$392,867.

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JEWISH RITES WILL BE HELD OVER VALLEY

Rosh Hashana To Be
Celebrated

McALLEN—Services in observance of the most sacred season in the Jewish calendar will be held at Temple Beth Israel at Mercedes and at Temple Beth El at Brownsville Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m. Louis Herman of McAllen announced Saturday.

Wednesday at sundown will usher in the sacred season, beginning with Rosh Hashana, or New Year, which falls on Thursday, October 3, and historically marks the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage under the guidance of the prophet, Moses.

"Rosh Hashana is likewise the beginning of the Ten Days of Penitence, which end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, celebrated on Friday, October 11 at 8 p. m., and Saturday, October 12, at 10 a. m., in both temples," Herman said.

"The religious services held on and between these Holy Days, through prayer and meditation, are designed to inspire within the worshipper a closer affiliation with God, an appreciation of His mercies, and a determination to be rededicated to the establishment of His Kingdom on earth, when freedom, justice and peace will reign supreme," he said.

"Yom Kippur is a day of fasting for the purpose of divesting the mind of earthly considerations, and seeking divine forgiveness for wrongdoing through confession and repentance. The spiritual powers within the human soul are stimulated, in order to exercise a beneficial influence upon daily conduct."

SAM PERL SPEAKS AT BROWNSVILLE RITES

BROWNSVILLE—Rosh Hashana services will be held at the temple here at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m.

Sam Perl will be in charge of both services, preaching Wednesday evening on "Destiny of Splendor" and Thursday morning on "Victory Through Faith."

Mrs. David Joon will deliver vocal and piano selections for all services.

Safety Signs

McAllen 20-30 Club
At Work On Project

McALLEN—Plans to complete the installation of about 240 "Safety Sally" signs throughout the Valley by the end of next week were discussed at the first dinner meeting of the McAllen 20-30 club Thursday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Members of the club reported more than \$100 was cleared on the dance given here last week by all the Valley units to raise funds to install the signs in the neighborhood of every Valley school. The signs will be taken in the lower Valley by the Brown Express company, Chester Dickey, manager, said.

New members admitted were Wilson Wehring, William Coughlin, Kadar Wallace, J. S. Barbee and Fred King.

Hot Lunches Served 180 At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Hot lunches at a minimum cost for those able to pay and free for students unable to pay are being served daily to almost 180 students and teachers at El Jardin school. Mrs. W. S. Callaway, manager of the program stated Saturday.

Sponsored by El Jardin parent-teacher association, the lunches are prepared with food furnished by the surplus commodities corporation of the federal government. Ed Hockaday, manager of the local office of the corporation assisted in starting the lunch program.

Residents of the community support the program with cash contributions and with donations of vegetables, eggs and other foods. Among members of the parent-teacher association who have assisted Mrs. Callaway in the work are Mesdames Ed Hockaday, Harry Driver, R. E. Ostrander, L. L. Cixell, John Whillow and others.

Plans Drawn For School Yearbook

BROWNSVILLE—Plans for the yearbook of the current school year for El Jardin parent-teacher association were made at a meeting at the school Friday. Mrs. G. H. Loop, chairman of the yearbook committee, was assisted in making the plans by Mrs. C. D. Loop, Mrs. John Whillow and R. Bruce Underwood.

Mrs. Corinne Reynolds, teacher in the primary department of El Jardin school, was chosen to draw cover designs. Mrs. C. L. Hunter will have charge of the program at the next regular meeting of the P.T.A. and all who appear on programs throughout the year will be furnished yearbooks, Mrs. Loop stated.

University Reports Hike In Enrollment

AUSTIN—(P)—Preliminary first semester figures showed a University of Texas registration of 10,150 students Saturday, a gain of 102 over the same time last year.

Despite penalties for late registration officials predicted an additional 100 students would enroll before the semester ends.

All-year registration for 1939-40 was 11,078 and, on the basis of this year's preliminary figures, might be exceeded.

Eagle Scouts Honored



Eagle Scout awards were presented to Jack Grimm, Robert Polson, Joe Rodriguez, and Darrell Manley, left to right, Friday night between halves of the Cardinal-Mercedes football game at Harlingen's Cardinal field. Grimm and Polson are members of the Harlingen High School band and Manley is a member of the football squad. Rodriguez is a Lone Scout, not being a member of any troop. Eagle badges were pinned on the boys by their mothers.

DRAFT HIKES RELIEF BODY

Red Cross Expands In Defense Plan

SAN BENITO—A meeting of the Red Cross service to the defense forces committee of the Harlingen-San Benito chapter is to be called soon to plan for the increased responsibilities in this service expected when the selective service draft goes into effect, it was announced Saturday by Joe A. Sloan, chapter chairman.

Bert Epstein is head of the committee in San Benito and Roscoe Poyar, chapter vice-chairman, is in charge of this service in Harlingen.

Red Cross Increased
"With the present armed forces to be raised to approximately a million and one-half men, the military and naval welfare and home service of the Red Cross will be increased tremendously," Sloan pointed out.

This service is available to the members of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard and to their dependents and to the men and dependents of those who suffer disability or death while in the defense forces of the nation.

Many Functions
Specific functions include: arranging for relief of families in distress; planning and providing helpful advice on welfare matters for families; assisting in locating service men or families; assisting in obtaining employment for members of families; assisting families in solving business problems; furnishing participants of the government's program and assisting in obtaining benefits to which entitled; assisting men being discharged for disabilities to re-establish themselves in civil life; obtaining reports of home conditions required by military authorities; acting as a medium of communication between families and men dangerously ill; looking after the comfort of relatives summoned to hospitals; providing medical social service in the general hospitals and co-ordinating recreational activities for convalescing service men in general hospitals.

Weslaco Teacher Now At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ruth Voigt, Weslaco former teacher in Mercedes public schools, has been elected to teach in the primary department of El Jardin school, board members announced Saturday. Miss Voigt will fill the vacancy caused by the recent marriage of Miss Eva Harris, Miss Emma Wells of Brownsville substituted in the position the first three weeks of the current school term. Holder of the degree of bachelor of science from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Miss Voigt specializes in auditorium education. Before going to Mercedes she taught in Sinton and La Feria public schools.

Donna Has Barbecue For School Faculty

DONNA—Two hundred and seventy-five members of the school faculty, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, their wives and guests, attended the faculty reception given by the two service clubs this week at the American Legion Hall here. The dinner was in the form of a beef barbecue prepared under the direction of Sheriff Bob Daniels. Presidents Stiles of the Rotary Club and Schreiber of the Lions Club gave short addresses of welcome. A. B. Sanders, school superintendent, introduced the new teachers.

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CLUB PROJECT IS ENDORSED

New Salvation Army
Building Planned

McALLEN—Members of the Salvation Army advisory board of McAllen Saturday made public a resolution expressing their appreciation to the Lions Club for making their major project this year the construction of a building to house the charity organization.

Conrad Roitsch, secretary of the advisory board, said the action was taken at a meeting of the board Friday afternoon when members of the Lions club explained their plans to sponsor a campaign to raise funds for the proposed building.

Representing the Lions were Mayor Horace Etchison, club president; W. W. Dees, and C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the club's major activities committee. They reported the club is negotiating for the purchase of a lot which will be donated as the site for the building. The club also plans to arrange for the financing of the structure, with the aid of other civic organizations and all interested in the project.

Advisory board members present were Lee Rowe, chairman; Roitsch, A. M. Weir, Ed McGinnis, M. B. Murray, Rev. H. W. Shirley, Earl Hersch, Kenneth Alley, M. C. Brown, Albert Chaleff and Kirk Mallory. McGinnis, a Lion member, resigned from the Salvation Army building committee and Brown was appointed in his place. McGinnis' action was taken to make the building committee more representative of the city's service organizations. Brown is a Rotarian.

Etchison suggested that the three McAllen service clubs hold a joint meeting when Brigadier William George Gilks of Dallas, division commander of the Salvation Army, visits McAllen sometime in October.

The service said a "terrific explosion which lasted for two minutes shook the docks at Le Havre" and started a fire which "raged a long time."

"A group of oil tanks near one of the main basins (at Le Havre) was struck," it said, "and the blast from a salvo of bombs which fell on the Bellof basin lifted the roofs off nearby warehouses. Fires and vivid colored explosions marked direct hits on many other parts of the harbor."

One blue searchlight "which had been particularly troublesome" at Ostend "went out in a blue flash," said the ministry.

Citrus Being Prepared For Valley's Show At Dallas

McALLEN—Grapefruit and oranges which will be placed in the Rio Grande Valley's exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas were being colored Saturday and will be shipped Tuesday.

The citrus was being processed in sweat rooms of the McAllen Fruit and Vegetable company, through the courtesy of Mayor Horace Etchison, owner of the plant. The

Brodex company will donate machinery and materials to wax the fruit, which will be carried to Dallas by Red Arrow Freight lines free of charge.

Other individual growers and associations were due to bring fruit to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 1, for forwarding to Dallas.

Decoration materials were completed Saturday in the Don Bartel studio and will go to Dallas Tuesday along with the exhibit fruit. The exhibit manager emphasized the absolute necessity of all who have promised fruit getting it to McAllen by 1 p. m. next Tuesday, as the booth can not be completed by the time the fair opens unless the citrus fruits are sent on that day.

Starr, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties are combined in one huge booth, operated annually by Valley chambers of commerce, with Mission, Edinburg, Raymondville, Port Isabel, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna and McAllen chambers co-operating, and individuals in Rio Grande City, Pharr, San Juan, Alamo and other cities assisting. The exhibit is self-supporting, the State Fair Association furnishing sufficient funds to pay all expenses. Canners, fruit associations and chambers of commerce are invited to send literature, labels and cases of juice for advertising purposes.

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J. Bailey Mack, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, left Saturday with W. H. Stratton, Harlingen store manager, for San Antonio where they will attend a convention of J. C. Penney stores.

SAN JUAN

EDWARD

Edgar Solman arrived Tuesday and

are visiting with Mrs. Solman's

father, Robert Hein, Sr. They have

spent the past several months at

points in Nebraska, Iowa and Mis-

sissippi.

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Cameron County Studies Adoption Of Federal Food Stamp Plan Soon

Interpreting The War News

COUNTY DADS MAY APPROVE RELIEF PLAN

Hidalgo Already Has Adopted It

BROWNSVILLE—The federal food stamp law, expected to begin operating in Hidalgo county next month, is now under advisement by the Cameron county commissioners. Investigations are being made to ascertain if the plan is feasible for Cameron County and what relief agencies can be brought into the administration of a local stamp issuing office.

Reduced to fundamentals, the food stamp plan operates on the following general principles:

To Open Office

The city, county and other relief giving agencies would combine their appropriations for this purpose and establish a central food stamp issuing office. This office would buy from the federal government orange food stamps having a market value of 25 cents. For each dollars worth of orange stamps the office bought, the federal government would donate, without cost, two blue food stamps, each worth 25 cents.

The relief office would then sell the orange stamps to those eligible to receive them, at face value of 25 cents each, and in turn, give two blue stamps for each dollars worth of orange stamps bought. The relief applicant must pay for the orange stamps in cash; the blue ones are given him without cost.

The orange stamps are then taken to any cooperating grocer and used as cash to buy any food product taken home for family consumption; the blue stamps can be used only to pay for purchase of foods designated as "surplus commodities."

How Plan Works

By this plan holders of the stamps get \$1.50 in food at a cost of \$1.00. The plan was conceived by the federal government as a relief measure for three main reasons: to aid American farmers by creating greater markets for domestic farm products; to give a 50 per cent increase in the food purchasing power of families on relief; and to use normal trade channels to distribute surplus food stuffs.

Generally, persons eligible to buy food stamps come into four classifications: certified persons working on W.P.A. projects and earning security wages; persons awaiting assignment to W.P.A. projects and persons eligible to receive surplus commodities as their only form of public assistance; old age assistance families and direct relief families.

The orange food stamps can be used to buy only food products, and cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco or household articles. The blue stamps can be used only to buy food stuffs that are from time to time declared to be surplus commodities.

Taxpayers View

Operation of the plan from the taxpayers point of view was read to the county commissioners at their last meeting in the form of a letter from James S. Allen, regional director for the Surplus Marketing administration at Dallas addressed to County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

The letter stated that, assuming grocers, both wholesale and retail were willing to cooperate, a revolving fund of \$15,000 should be established for Cameron county. This money is spent to buy orange stamps from the government, which in turn are sold to relief applicants, bringing the money back into the revolving fund at once. Should the plan be discontinued at any time, the orange stamps would be redeemed by the government, and the full \$15,000 thus returned to the county.

The only expense the county would be required to undertake would be the establishment of a stamp issuing office having two full time employees.

Grocers accepting food stamps, both orange and blue, deposit them at a designated bank for full cash credit. The federal government then redeems the stamps from the bank.

No Slash

Brownsville's Cut On Gas Received

BROWNSVILLE—No further cuts in wholesale gasoline prices can be expected in Brownsville, according to a statement made Saturday by Fay Sloggett, Magnolia bulk dealer. Wholesale price scales are now below actual cost to refiners, he said.

Refined gas prices were cut 1 1/2 cents per gallon on premium and regular grades in Brownsville on August 29 and three to five cents on the white grades. Following the Brownsville cuts, reductions were made in Raymondville and Harlingen about September 15.

Le Fort Purchases Rouse-Stuart Plant

HARLINGEN—A. J. "Frenchy" Le Fort, well known Valley produce man and sportsman, has recently bought the Rouse-Stuart, Inc., fruit packing plant here, and will operate it beginning with the 1940-41 citrus season, he announced here Saturday.

The plant, to be known as the A. J. Le Fort Company, is located on North Commerce adjacent to the Missouri Pacific tracks. The modern plant, equipped for color adding and the flavorless waxing process, gives employment to approximately 100 persons. Le Fort has been in the fruit packing business in the Valley for the past 14 seasons.

Triple Alliance Pact Really May Be Confession Of Defeat; Long War Now Expected By Germany

Nazis Dissatisfied At Home, Reports U. S. Visitor

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A close-up of Adolf Hitler's mind as he witnessed signing of the tri-partite Axis-Japanese "new order" pact would clarify much that remains in doubt as to its real significance.

The signing was carried out with full pomp and circumstance, to which Hitler lent his august presence, and the pact was hailed as a further Nazi triumph. Events alone can prove whether it was not instead a confession of defeat, Hitler's first substantial setback.

Long War Expected

That particular Nazi diplomatic white rabbit out of the hat of German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop at a time when there were many other intimations that Hitler's high command had informed him that the war with Britain was going to be a long one, not the short affair he expected. He still may order invasion of England, even a winter invasion, but his master strategists are digging in on a wide front for a long fight.

The tri-partite pact ignores Britain. It is based on the assumption that British sea power has been eliminated as a factor in both Europe and Asia. Its authors know that is not the fact.

Navy Stronger Now

Britain's navy, stronger than a year ago, imposes its ponderous veto power still both on Nazi invasion of England and on the European-Asian "new order" dream.

The pact may not be the capstone of Von Ribbentrop's effort to offset by diplomatic moves fought with military possibilities—the Nazi failure to crush



Adolf Hitler, third from left, was described in Berlin dispatches as "pale and serious" and "occasionally wringing his folded hands" as Joachim von Ribbentrop, standing at right, read the declaration of the signing of the German-Italian-Japanese pact. Left to right, Saburo Kurusu, Count Ciano, Hitler and Ribbentrop.

England as quickly as she destroyed France, Spain and what's left of France in Europe remain to be fitted into the Von Ribbentrop "new order" picture puzzle. Both nations have military possibilities, under Nazi domination, of far more immediate concern to Britain than Japan's if-when-and-as alignment as a potential active foe.

Balkans Still Bother

Von Ribbentrop began his process of diplomatic preparation for a long instead of a short war weeks ago in the Balkans while

the Nazi press still shouted invasion. The Nazi iron hand was not even gloved when it bore down on Rumania, Hungary and other Balkans to enforce territorial readjustments distasteful to all parties—but Germany.

Balkan diplomats of the group most closely aligned with Berlin and Rome make no secret of their dissatisfaction with those Nazi-decreed national boundaries. The disputes are shelved, under German threat, not settled. They were put aside to avert any pos-

sible interruption of the flow of Balkan oil and foodstuffs into Germany which prospects of a long war make doubly important.

Nazis Dissatisfied

An American can resident in Germany, home for a brief visit, recently told this writer that although Nazi secret police vigilance made any open public reaction almost impossible, he was satisfied a large majority of Germans were apathetic about the war and disliked their regimented lives. The informant has lived two decades or more in Germany with connections that make his views noteworthy. He held that there were two possibilities that could arouse Germans from apathy, a serious military defeat or a near-famine winter.

Nazi official optimism has not lessened the German public's expectation of a harder winter than last in Germany, and of food scarcity if not near-famine. Nobody but high authorities knows the truth as to reserve stocks.

There are suspicions that some reputedly full and closely guarded food storerooms may in fact be empty. That could make all the difference if this proves a long war, not the swift and complete blitzkrieg of Hitler's vision.

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Taking To Ditch To Avoid Collision Seems A Good Idea To Both Drivers; Texan Describes The Resulting Crash

Mercedes Units Pick 1940-41 Leaders

MERCEDES—The majority of the home room officers for the 1940-41 term have been elected in local schools. They are as follows:

Senior class: President, Lane Smith; vice president, Ferdinand Neveeler; corresponding secretary, Dan Atteberry; recording secretary, Betty Joe McKinney; treasurer, Jo Ella Baumgart.

Junior class: President, Jerry Hatten; vice president, Mildred Neenzahl; secretary-treasurer, Betty Jean Wipke; parliamentarian, Lillie Frances Flakes; reporter, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck.

Sophomore class: President, Bob Buntrock; vice president, Bobby Wipke; secretary, Merle Borchelt; program chairman, Lydell Drawe.

9B boys: President, John Boyson; vice president, Bobby Kirkpatrick; secretary, Richard Roman; program chairman, Jimmy Lee.

9B girls: President, Frances Coel; vice president, Patty Ann Lang; secretary, Ysaura Garcia; program chairmen, Virginia Irby and Peggy Johnson.

8B boys and girls: President, Ernesto Trevino; vice president, Enriqueta Estrada; secretary-treasurer, Alfonso Gonzales; program chairman, Eva Trevino; reporter, Felipe Tavor.

8B boys and girls: President, Shellie Collier; vice president, Fred Bernard; secretary, Heriberto de Leon; program chairman, Rafael Escamilla.

8B girls: President, Bertha Werbiski; vice president, Jennie Lee Drawe; secretary, Nellie Garza; treasurer, Mildred Werbiski; program chairman, El Louise May; social chairman, Lola Beth Moore; reporter, Mary Kate Erwin. Other officers are to be named later.

County Agents Back
From Fair In Starr

SAN BENITO—Miss Katherine Richards, 4-H Club director, and Miss LuElsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, returned Saturday from Rio Grande City. With Miss Marie Miller, Hidalgo demonstration agent, and Miss Mary Sue Hardage, Willacy agent, they judged the textile entries at the Starr county fair.

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JAP PREMIER SAYS POWERS READY TO ACT

Military Act Hinted If 'Necessary'

TOKYO—(AP)—A declaration that Japan, Germany and Italy were "ready to display the power of their military alliance in case of necessity" was made Saturday night by Premier-Prince Fumimaro Konoe in an address to the nation.

Japan, he said in a broadcast, is prepared "not only to settle the China Incident, but also to participate in the formidable task of creating a new era in the entire world."

Result of "Conflicts"

The premier added that the treaty had resulted from conflicts between the old and new orders in the world. Germany and Italy, he went on, were leading the attack upon the status quo in Europe as was Japan in Asia, and the alliance thus was the outgrowth of natural cooperation.

"It is inevitable," he continued, "that Japan toward East Asia and Germany and Italy toward Europe assume the leadership in forming these spheres with mutual prosperity. I believe attempts to hinder this inexorable force of nature were responsible for the outbreak of the second European war and the creation of what may be characterized as a state of quasi-war in East Asia."

"Since Japan now has formally entered the alliance," he said, "all is now ready."

As to the Chinese-Japanese war, he remarked that Japan had "sacrificed many loyal and courageous officers and men and, moreover, has consumed huge amounts of money and economic resources."

He concluded with an appeal for "national unity and courage in the face of what he said was a crisis unprecedent in history."

To Woo Soviet

Well-informed sources said that Japan must try to bring the Soviet Union into the framework of the Japanese-German-Italian alliance because Germany may not help this country if she clashes with Russia.

The pact of Berlin of Germany, Italy and Japan specifies that the alliance does not affect arrangements which any of the signatories now have with Russia. Germany and Russia are bound by a non-aggression pact.

Therefore, qualified sources indicated, an immediate effort may be expected to effect a rapprochement with the Soviet Union to safeguard the western boundaries of Japan's empire.

Budget Hearing

McAllen Meet Is Set For Wednesday

McALLEN—City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday that all taxpayers are invited to attend the budget hearing at the city hall Wednesday night. The budget will be adopted by ordinance unless protests are heard, he said.

Mayor Horace Etchison at the last commission meeting presented a budget calling for a total expenditure of \$66,824.99 during the 1941 fiscal year, from February 1, 1941, through January 31, 1942. Included is a \$8,554.99 "contingency" fund.

The city's 1940 tax rate had been set at the maximum of \$2.50 for each \$100 valuation, expected to provide revenue of \$134,464.27 from a 1940 valuation of \$5,378,571.

Last Of Republican Spanish Chiefs Dies

MADRID—(AP)—The last leader of Spain's Republican government, Julian Besteiro, 70-year-old Socialist leader, died in the prison cell at Carmona to which he was committed a year ago after a military tribunal convicted him of helping to prolong the Spanish civil war.

The tall, gray-haired former law professor, serving a 30-year term, had been ill for some time of tuberculosis.

Retired Captain Is First Draft Worker

BROWNSVILLE—Captain Harold C. Marshall, U. S. army retired, was the first volunteer to offer his services to the county commissioners for work on registering draft eligibles on October 16. Judge H. L. Yates was the second volunteer. The first woman volunteer was Mrs. Jane McDonald, Brownsville.

Plans for draft registration in Cameron county will be discussed Saturday at a special meeting of the county commissioners at the court house. Judge Oscar C. Dancy said each commissioner would be asked to contact volunteer workers in each voting precinct, and that the county committees of both major political parties would be asked to cooperate.

Volunteers must offer to serve without pay.

Mission Collectors To Form Stamp Club

MISSION—Stamp collectors of Mission and vicinity are invited to attend an organization meeting Wednesday night at the Cactus Tea Room when a Philatelic club will be formed. H. C. Jeffries pointed out that a number of amateur collectors had voiced desire to form a club. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Gasoline Prices In Dallas Hiked Again

DALLAS—(AP)—Independent filling station operators hiked gasoline prices as much as 2 1/2 cents a gallon Saturday, bringing them to 18 cents for high test fuel, 16 for regular and 12 1/2 to 13 for third grade.

University's Swank But Whacky Nutt Club Turns To Knitting For Refugees; Supports National Move

Abandon Eccentric Practices For War Work

AUSTIN—(AP)—Add notes on the war's sobering influence: The Swank Nutt club of the University of Texas, strictly on the whacky side for so these many years, is knitting for Europe's refugees.

The coeds who formerly turned their ingenuity to sending black-edged letters of sympathy to newly elected members of honorary scholastic organizations, want other schools to emulate them.

No more rolling peanuts around the block at the end of a pledge's nose, they say. Needles have replaced planks for the duration.

Under auspices of the American Red Cross these 25 coeds, an inter-sorority group, Saturday sent letters to coed secretaries of every major college campus asking that other groups join them in a national enterprise.

Tradition Shattered

To a powdered nose, the Nu Upsilon Tau Tau's comely membership agrees with president June Carr of Dallas that a 23-year-old tradition of "nothing serious" is being shattered, but what of it?

On the Texas campus the Red Cross chapter furnished yarn and instructions for the girls. The Nutt Club (motto: a stitch in time gathers no moss; if the shoe fits lie in it) supplies an office and is drafting every Texas coed for needle-wielding duty.

Said President Carr: "It just sort of happened. We had a meeting and took a vote. Then President Rainey thought it was a good idea and the Red Cross did too. So here we are."

Nutty secretary blonde La Verne McMurry of Clarendon is trying to promote the idea on the other campuses.

The girls are positive they'll be turning out "gobs of things" in a week or two. And they hope that by spring they'll be joined by many other coed groups throughout the nation.

RUSSELL BELL FOUND GUILTY

Slayings Charged To Rankin Rancher

RANKIN, Tex.—(AP)—A district court jury Saturday night found Russell Bell, 41, World War veteran, guilty of killing his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell, 71, March 12, 1937, and fixed his punishment at 50 years in the penitentiary. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes.

Trial Next Week

Bell will be tried next week for the murder of a brother, Wiley Bell, killed at the same time the mother was slain on a lonely ranch 12 miles from here, Alan Fraser, district attorney, said.

Russell Bell took the witness stand in his own defense Saturday afternoon after placing on the stand several character witnesses who testified he and his mother were always on the best of terms. The defendant told the jury that Cody Bell was responsible for the killing of his mother and brother, Wiley.

Described Shooting

He said that he arrived at the ranch home at about 2:30 o'clock a.m. and called to his mother and that she let him in. He stated that he was sitting in a rocking chair in his mother's bedroom when he heard a shot on the sleeping porch (Wiley's bedroom). He said that when he saw Cody come into the door of the room where he and Mrs. Bell were and level a shotgun at Mrs. Bell and he (Russell Bell) shouted "Cody, stop that." Cody fired and the charge struck his mother, the defendant claimed.

Russell denied being on his way to old Mexico at the time of the murders and that he just stopped by the ranch to square things up before he left, knowing that the Howard county sentence against him had been affirmed. He denied that a set of connecting rods, 15 gallons of gasoline and a quantity of lubricating oil found in his car were for any other purpose than to keep his car operating.

Model T Proves To Have Antique Value

WINCHESTER, Va.—(AP)—The car D. C. Sowers bought in 1914 for \$37 seems to have been a good investment.

When he drove the Model T into town the other day, a man offered him \$300 for it.

Volunteers must offer to serve without pay.

Stork Helping Out With Defense Plans

ROANOKE, Va.—(AP)—The stork lent a wing to the air expansion program here.

Two airport pilots became fathers within 24 hours, and the airport cat Suzy-Q had five kittens in a hanger tool kit.

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WILLACY MAY SEEK GUARD

Interest Heightened At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — Raymondville citizens are showing considerable interest in a suggestion for a unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

In order to immediately provide local defense units to serve the community when the Texas National Guard is called into federal service the governor will authorize the organization of such infantry units as may be deemed expedient and necessary, according to advice of State Adjutant General J. Watt Page received by the post commander of the American Legion.

Application for authority to organize will be made directly to Governor O'Daniel by five men here.

For the present each man will provide himself with his own arm for drill purposes. Drills will be an hour and a half each week and members will receive no pay unless ordered out or called by the governor.

Enlistment period will be for a term of three years. Membership in the Texas Defense Guard will not exempt any member from military service under federal law.

Harry W. Cook, chamber manager, invites men interested to contact him at the chamber of commerce office and advise him of their willingness to serve as members of the Texas Defense Guard.

Sea Scouts Form

J. F. Honey Skipper Of Mission Ship

MISSION — Preliminary organization of a Mission Sea Scout Ship was effected here Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Mission Rotary Club.

J. F. Honey will be Skipper for the new "ship." Other leaders present were L. H. Ramey, troop committee chairman; R. R. Sheeler and D. W. Cott, committee members; Frank Coulter, district commissioner; and Bob Moody, Valley Scout field representative. W. H. Braden is assistant skipper.

All members will be uniformed within a month of their registration. Entrance tests must be passed and youths must be at least 15 years of age and qualified to be Scouts.

Members who reported for the initial meeting were Carroll and Darroll Martin, Joe Wallace, Joe Summers, Franklin Okes, Junior Bridges, Arthur Evanoff, J. C. Worthy, Jack Achee, and Billy Holley.

Valley Postoffice Checks 580 Aliens

SAN BENITO—About 500 aliens have registered at the office in the postoffice building to date, it was announced Saturday by Alex M. Bowie, postmaster. Bowie said that there were enough blanks to take care of registrations until October 5 and by then it is hoped that a new supply will arrive.

Personnel in the registration office includes Mainer Lawson, Howard Gerst, Tilton Garrison, Robert Cantu and Reynaldo Gomez.

County Doctor Goes To Disease Clinic

SAN BENITO—Dr. J. C. Watkins, assistant county health officer, Harlingen, has received an appointment to attend the six-weeks Federal Venereal Disease Clinic at Hot Springs, Ark., beginning October 7, it was announced Saturday, by Dr. Grady Deaton, health unit director.

Dr. Watkins is responsible for the progress of the venereal clinic held weekly at the city hall in Harlingen. The clinic was started only two years ago and treatments are averaging about 100 each week, said Dr. Deaton.

'Bomb' Turns Out To Be Merely Garbage

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—A suspected bomb, shoved down a sewer by a furtive stranger, and painstakingly dissected by police bomb experts, turned out to contain: some apple cores, some beef bones, a tooth powder can, and a broken pan handle.

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SNAKE FANCIER NOW HAS HOUSE BURGLAR PROOF

KINSTON, N. C.—Ed Webster, a snake fancier, has a new kind of burglar-proofing.

He says a lot of his clothes were stolen during sojourns in boarding houses in Alabama, Indiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. But now he just puts some snakes in his closet and hangs up a sign "Beware of the Snakes."

Shoots Self

Thirty Orphans See Suicide Act

BETHANY, Okla.—(AP)—Frank Barnhart, 32, a fugitive from justice, shot himself to death on the steps of St. Joseph's Orphanage in the presence of 30 children.

A verdict of suicide was returned by acting coroner, John Connolly, Jr.

Deputy Sheriff John Moore said Barnhart apparently went to the orphanage in search of his estranged wife, Alma, 30. He was accused by Enid, Okla., authorities of stabbing her and his daughter September 17.

The daughter has been in the orphanage several weeks. Moore said Mrs. Barnhart found refuge there after she was wounded.

Panama has three vice presidents.

SIX LATINS TO TOUR US

Fort Brown Is Host To Guatemalans

BROWNSVILLE — The Fort Brown staff, commanded by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourn, will entertain six Central American military representatives between planes here Sunday afternoon.

The visiting dignitaries will arrive by Pan American plane at 4:30 p.m. and will depart north at 6:10 p.m.

They are arriving to inspect U. S. defenses as the guests of General George C. Marshall, chief of the U. S. Army's general staff.

Among those coming are General Rudolfo Mendoza and Colonel Enrique Peralta of Guatemala.

Almazan Is Assured Of Safety When He Returns To Mexico

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico—(AP)—President Cardenas declared Saturday that Juan Andreu Almazan, whom the administration has declared defeated for president, may return to Mexico from the United States "with an assurance of full guarantees."

Almazan and his followers "never were considered rebellious," Cardenas added.

Weslaco Boys Elect New F.F.A. Officers

WESLACO — The Weslaco high school vocational agriculture class has organized a "Future Farmers of America Club" and elected the following officers: Lyle Morgan, president; Keith McMullin, vice-president; Durward Emery, secretary; Cleo Gandy, recorder; and Farris Checkler, Farm Watch Dog.

Mercedes will innite the Weslaco F. F. A. Club Tuesday night.

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Women's Clubs Endorse Gas Refund To Library, Plan Canvass Soon

DIRECTORS OF HARLINGEN C-C APPROVE MOVE

Fine Arts Club Gets Behind Project

HARLINGEN—The Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen will begin house to house canvass this coming week, in an effort to obtain donations of projected gas bill refunds to be used for needed increase of facilities of the public library.

The amounts to be refunded to individual gas consumers will be very small, but the total for the city, amounting to some \$3,000, would enable the clubwomen to do much in aiding the library, with possibility of incorporating a tourist headquarters with the hoped for expansion project.

Meet Saturday

The Women's Federated Clubs held meeting Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Powell presiding, at which time they voted to cooperate with the library board of the city commission in the effort to get public spirited citizens to donate their gas refunds, and made plans for the house to house canvass.

Members of the Fine Arts club also met Saturday, at which time they signed petition urging adoption of the plan to aid the library.

It was pointed out that in practically all instances the refund will amount to only a few cents—perhaps as much as a dollar in some few cases—and that donating of the small amount will not work hardship on any consumer. Donation of the sums, leaders added, will also eliminate necessity for writing and mailing numerous small checks with resultant expense to the city.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce directors, in resolution Saturday, endorsed the movement undertaken by the Women's Federated Clubs, and authorized President L. R. Baker to issue the following statement:

Issue Statement

"As one of the most enjoyable and best educational institutions is sadly in need of extra space and facilities—the Harlingen Public Library—we, the directors of the chamber of commerce, do heartily commend the Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen for their efforts to procure funds for increasing the needed facilities for the public library and the possibility of incorporating therein a tourist headquarters by getting public spirited citizens to donate their refunds from the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, no matter how small, for the much needed expansion program. We recommend this project to the public and hope that the individuals concerned will see fit to donate their refund to this worthy project. From all indications Harlingen has outgrown its present library facilities."

Visitors Help

Send Many Names To McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—Many residents of the north and mid-west who spend the winters in McAllen are becoming real boosters for the Valley, Miss Ruth Clark, secretary of the McAllen chamber of commerce, declared Saturday.

She said visitors from Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and other states, have been sending in names of people in their home cities who might be interested in visiting McAllen and the Valley.

Miss Clark sends personal letters and advertising literature to the northern residents, urging them to escape the cold winters by basking in the warm Valley sunshine.

Vincent Astor Weds Miss Mary Cushing

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y.—(AP)—Tall, slender Mary Cushing, one of three daughters of the late Dr. Harvey Cushing, famous brain surgeon, is the new Mrs. Vincent Astor—bearer of a family name powerful in America since the days when the first John Jacob Astor made a fortune in furs.

She was married Friday at her mother's summer home.

Twenty-three days after the first Mrs. Vincent Astor, a leading New York music patron, obtained a divorce of 26 years, the brief, simple ceremony took place in a living room overlooking the ocean.

Texas Co-Ops Given Electric Line Loans

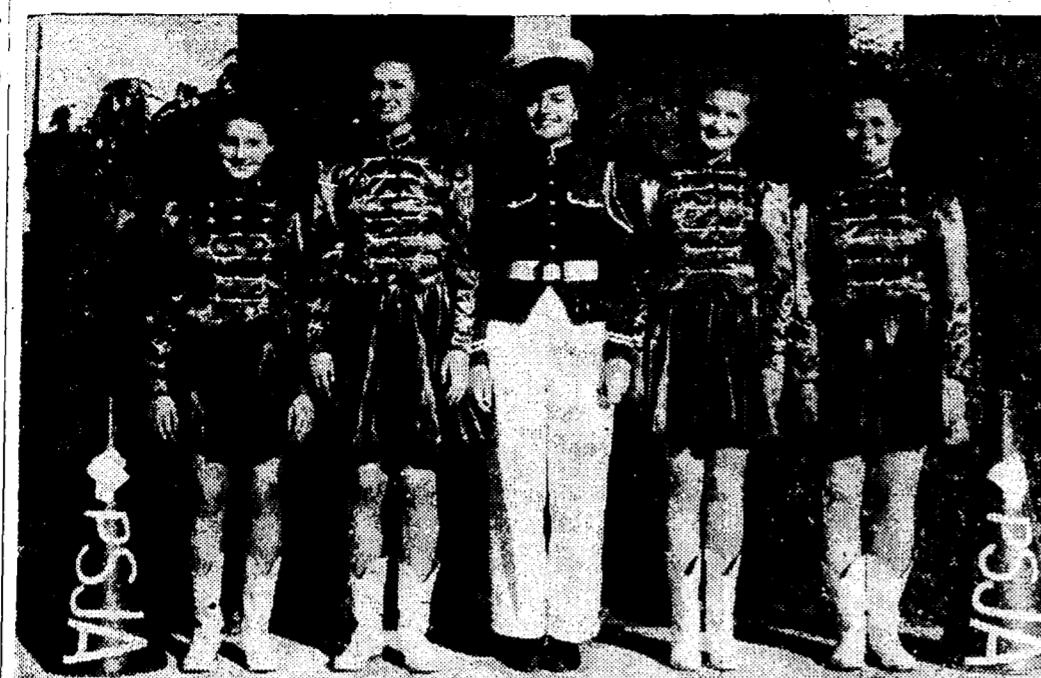
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced Friday allotment of \$3,688,000 for electrification developments in several states.

Among them were: Karnes Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Karnes City, Tex., \$214,000; Stamford Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Stamford, Tex., \$121,000; Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Giddings, Tex., \$124,000.

Spanish Radio Says 44 Die In Rock Raid

MADRID—(AP)—Radio Nacional said reports reaching Algiers indicated that 44 persons were killed in the French bombings of Gibraltar this week. The reports said one of the dead was the aide to Vice Admiral Sir Dudley North.

Here Are Pharr Pepper Uppers



The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school Bears will be urged on to victory this year by a cheering section led by these beauties. Here we have, left to right, Rosemary Waters and Dorothy Moseley, cheer leaders; Mary Emma Parish, cadette captain; Marjorie Brittain and Odette Ricks, cheer leaders.

Trek 6,000 Miles For 5-Minute Peek At Sun

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor.

NEW YORK—Since July, American astronomers have been filtering south, attracted by an eclipse of the sun which will cross northern South America and the southern tip of Africa on October 1.

Two American observing locations are in Brazil and one in South Africa. Members of the latter expedition, from Harvard, do not care whether it is so cloudy they never see the sun, for they are measuring the "Eclipse on High."

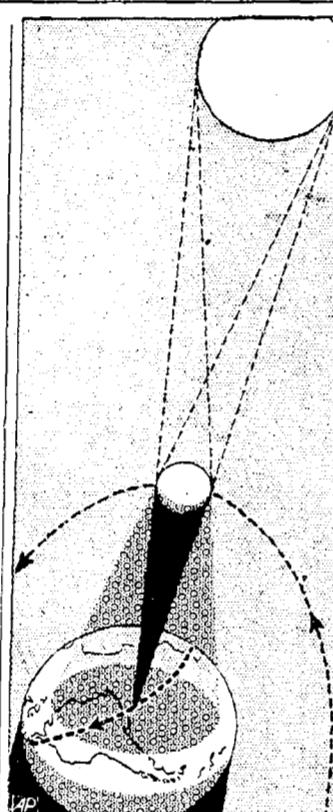
This is the eclipse 200 to 300 miles above the earth's surface, in a layer of air so rarefied that it would be only a centimeter thick at earth-surface pressure, but spreads 200 miles or more deep above the stratosphere.

In that region the sun's ultraviolet rays knock electrons out of the occasional particles of air, and the electrons reflect rapid waves to make radio communication possible.

Harvard instruments are designed to measure how quickly this electrical curtain, 200 miles aloft, thins out under the moon's shadow. From that may come better temperature figures for these altitudes, and possibly identification of the parts of the sun's surface from which the great floods of ultra-violet rays emerge.

A Brown university expedition to Quixeramobim, Brazil, will take a lensless camera, made with two mirrors, to try to photograph the sun's mysterious zodiacal light—a faint glow sometimes seen above the horizon opposite sunrise or sunset. Astronomers think it may be light reflected from dust particles.

Movies in color of the entire eclipse, lasting nearly five minutes, will be made at Patos, a village 200 miles inland from the Brazilian coast, by the National



This diagram, not drawn to scale, shows how the sun's disk will be hidden completely along a narrow path made by the moon's shadow on the earth, October 1. A much greater area is covered by the penumbra, or light shadow. Arrow indicates path of the moon and its shadow.

Geographic Society. With this expedition will be scientists from the National Bureau of Standards, Georgetown University and the U. S. Naval observatory.

Hunter Kills Deer After Return Home

BISHOP, Calif.—(AP)—Sam Wasson returned to his truck empty handed after a long fruitless tramp on a deer hunt.

There, on a bed of moss he had collected to take home was a big buck asleep. The animal started to leap. Wasson felled it with a single shot and it died on the mossy bed ready to be carted home.

Followers Of King Carol Are Arrested

BUCHAREST, Rumania—(AP)—Fourteen leaders of former King Carol's regime were placed under house arrest by the government Saturday.

Fire Does Little Damage At McAllen

McALLEN—Fire of undetermined origin caused small damage to a garage behind the residence of Pantaleon Ramos at 812 South Sixth street here at 6 a. m. Saturday. Fire Chief Alfred Myers reported.

Myers said the blaze was well confined and was quickly extinguished.

Navy Mothers Meet At Mercedes Sunday

MERCEDES—Officials said here Saturday that the Valley Navy Mothers organization will meet at the city hall Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. for a business and social session.

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DRAMA GROUP SETS SIX HITS

Little Theatre Is To Open On Oct. 14

EDINBURG—Surpassing their successes of the past two seasons the Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has planned a program for the coming year that is sure to please Valley theatre lovers. Six major productions will be staged along with one-act plays, work-shop activities and dances.

Opening on the night of October 14, at the Junior College Auditorium in Edinburg, the group will present "Night Must Fall," with a cast whose abilities have already been demonstrated in previous productions of the organization.

St. Hits Scheduled

To follow the premiere, several Broadway hits have tentatively been selected for production and dates set for the presentation. They are, "See My Lawyer," December 2; "The Women," January 27; "Taming the Shrew," the streamline version made famous by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine, March 10; open date April 21; and closing the season with "Three Men On A Horse," June 2.

The work-shop activities planned include classes every Monday night, except dates when a major production is being staged or holidays, in some phase of dramatics or stagecraft. Commencing October 21 with speech, the subjects covered will include, make-up, costuming, pantomime, one-act plays and stage management. During the season three of four dances and other social functions are scheduled.

Chairmen Listed

To carry out this program the organization hopes to increase its membership over last season and has announced September 30 to October 3 as "Member Drive Week."

Chairmen in charge of the ticket sales in each community have been announced as follows: Mission, Miss Quite Sammons; Mrs. Leon Brown; McAllen, Mrs. Harry Pederson; Mrs. Si Cassidy; Pharr, Mrs. W. P. Patterson; Mrs. George W. McCullough; Edinburg, Mrs. Harry Hall; Mrs. Hale Schalbener; San Juan, Mrs. Willoughby Green; Alamo, Mrs. E. S. Lammers; Donna, Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Jr.; Weslaco, Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr.; Mercedes, Miss Alston, Bob Kern, Jr.; Elsa-Edcouch, Miss Caroline Cramer.

The memberships are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students, entitling the holder to six admissions. A membership also gives the holder the privilege of participating in the work-shop classes, makes them eligible for roles in the major production and one-act plays, invitation to all the dances and social functions and have a voice in conducting the organization's activities.

Dance Ends Drive

Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, president of the group, urged those interested in Little Theatre work to contact the chairman in Valley communities, or any member of the organization.

To culminate the drive, a dance is scheduled for Saturday night, October 5, at Club Royale, McAllen, as a courtesy to the new members.

New Invasion Port Included In Raiding

LONDON—(AP)—Dunkerque, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Le Havre and a new "invasion port"—Lorient—were heavily attacked by the British air force Friday night, an Air Ministry communiqué said.

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2 WOMEN HELD BY POLICE IN THEFT SERIES

Seven Valley Towns Report Entries

EDINBURG—Two Dallas women were being held in the Hidalgo county jail here Saturday night, while county and city officers in a half dozen Valley towns were trying to determine how much merchandise has been stolen from Valley grocery stores during recent weeks, where it was stolen, and to whom it was shipped.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross gave full credit to Chief of Police S. B. Bledsoe of Weslaco and Constable C. D. Carnahan of Weslaco, for their work in tracing the shoplifters and obtaining tips leading to their arrest in San Benito by Cameron County Traffic Officer Z. M. "Zipper" Lee. Bledsoe and Carnahan secured accurate descriptions of the women and their car, telephoned to Valley officers in all directions, then broadcast the description over the Brownsville police radio, after Weslaco stores reported the women working there Friday.

Ross said two large boxes of merchandise weighing 116 pounds had been seized as evidence by the Dallas county sheriff's department at Dallas, at request of the Hidalgo county sheriff's office, when they arrived in the North Texas city on a motor freight truck. Valley officers discovered and seized four more large boxes which had been consigned to a Dallas address but had not left the Valley when the women were apprehended.

Use Various Cars

The women apparently were using first one car and then another, since they were reported seen in two different cars at different times, carrying small overnight bags or wearing black shawls. As they passed grocery or variety store counters, Ross said, the women would whisk merchandise from the counters into their bags or beneath their shawls and walk out of the store.

By Saturday night, store owners in Weslaco, Donna, Mercedes, McAllen, Edinburg and Harlingen had reported thefts from their stocks. Ross said both women and their husbands had criminal records, and that several misdemeanor theft cases will be filed in county court here as soon as the investigation can be completed. Chief Bledsoe and Deputy Sheriff George Ingram of Pharr continued to work on the case with Ross this week-end. Chief of Police Noah Canon of McAllen was "right behind" Chief Bledsoe and was closing in on the pair when they were caught in San Benito, Ross asserted.

Import Furriners

Texas Dems Ridicule Willkie Forces

AUSTIN—(P)—Myron Blalock, director of the national Democratic campaign in Texas, said Saturday that Willkie forces in desperation were importing "furriners" to help their cause in this state.

"Democrats throughout Texas are ridiculing the desperation of the Willkie forces which forced them to import an old time anti-Roosevelt ex-congressman from Indiana, and a Hollywood playboy in Houston to conduct a Willkie rally," Blalock said.

He referred to Samuel Pettigill and Irvin S. Cobb who spoke in a Willkie gathering in Houston Friday night.

Valley Lions Club Observes Birthday

MERCEDES—The Mercedes Lions club celebrated its first birthday at Halliburton's Thursday night with a dinner and informal dance. Practically the entire membership of the Elsa-Edcouch Lions club, sponsors of the Mercedes organization, joined in the birthday festivities.

Mercedes' youngest service club got off to a good start during its first year of activities. Its major project was the construction of a softball field and recreational area at a cost of about \$1,500. Sufficient funds were realized through the successful sponsorship of softball games during the summer months, including the girls TAA softball tournament of this district, to pay for all of the equipment. Glasses were supplied to a number of needy children through the Blind Fund of the organization, which also cooperated in a number of other activities of the town.

Bulgaria Declared Possible Axis Ally

SOFIA, Bulgaria—(P)—A high official said Saturday the government was ignorant of any Axis plan to attract Bulgaria into a military alliance as a weapon against Turkey and Greece, but that the possibility of an invitation in this direction was widely discussed. Bulgaria was a World War ally of Germany.

Beverly Hills Man Is Postmaster Head

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(P)—The National Association of Postmasters elected Michael J. O'Rourke of Beverly Hills, Calif., president to succeed Paul R. Youns of Charlotte, N. C. The organization's 40th annual meeting chose Boston as the 1941 convention city.

23 British Planes Claimed Shot Down

NEW YORK—(P)—The German radio announced that incomplete reports showed 23 British planes shot down Saturday in air fights over England.



When Beards Wag Some Of Our Men In Whiskers Have Been Talking

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, HAILE SELASSIE



HARRY "PITTSBURGH PHIL" STRAUSS, charged in New York with slaying of Irving "Puggy" Finestine— "I'll keep the beard till my trial in September. If I am forced to shave, it will be the same as being forced to testify against myself." (Assistant district attorney contends Strauss is letting beard grow to confuse witnesses, insists that the court demands a shave.)

American Destroyers Arrive In England After Beating Off Attack By Submarines; Dock Abroad Less Than Month After Deal Is Made

(The following story of the trip to Britain of the first United States destroyers exchanged for western hemisphere defense bases was written for the Associated Press and the Canadian Press by Ross Munro, Canadian Press staff reporter aboard one of the vessels.)

By RUSS MUNRO

A UNITED KINGDOM PORT—(P)—The first flotilla of United States destroyers, transferred to Britain in return for western hemisphere defense bases, has arrived at this war-busting port after a safe and speedy 2,500-mile voyage from Canada, climaxed by an apparent sub-

marine attack during the last night on the Atlantic.

(Censorship prevents transmission of the details of the attack.)

The destroyers came through unscathed.

The grey little warships, manned by British crews, knifed down harbor to their anchorage here and took their places in the front line of the war zone, less than a month after completion of the historic British-American arrangement.

In all, some 50 of them are being transferred. Six of the vanguard have been commissioned in the Royal Canadian navy.

There was no official welcome or

any fanfare for this little fleet (the number of destroyers in the vanguard is concealed by censorship). No whistles blew, no flags dipped.

They came into port as secretly as they left Canada. Now they are undergoing minor alterations before entering active service.

Built twenty years ago, the over-age ships stood up spectacularly under the five day Atlantic pounding, from St. John's to Belfast, the first British port at which they touched.

I made the crossing aboard the flotilla leader, formerly with the Atlantic squadron of the U.S.N. It was the first time during the present war that a newspaperman has made such lengthy voyage on a British warship.

Commander Is Veteran

The commander was a British naval veteran. He said the voyage proved the ships will be of great use to the Royal navy, especially for convoy duty.

Until we entered the war zone we sighted only two ships, both British—and a floppy school of whales.

The ships behaved remarkably well," the commander said. "The Americans gave us a very good turnover and did it in a magnificently friendly spirit. It was much impressed by their standard of efficiency."

Movement of the first flotilla was in the nature of a test operation

J. P. RESIGNS, ELECTION DUE

Krausse Unopposed On November Slate

BROWNSVILLE—Judge George J. Krausse will automatically be re-elected justice of the peace in the November general election regardless of his resignation submitted to the county commissioners Friday, members of the Democratic county executive committee declared Saturday.

Judge Krausse's name will appear on the ballot, and no Republican candidate had been certified to the county clerk's office up to Saturday. Should Judge Krausse decide to withdraw his name prior to the election, the office will be left, without anyone to fill it. In such an event, the county commissioners may be required to appoint a justice to serve the new term, presented to Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

Judge Krausse's resignation was Friday with the request that it become effective at once. He has been seriously ill for several weeks.

New Air Field

Corpus Navy School Improved

WASHINGTON—(P)—An appeal 0000 to construct a third auxiliary for budget bureau approval of \$83,000 for a landing field at the Corpus Christi naval air school has been made to the White House by Representative Kleberg (D-Tex.).

He talked with presidential aides Friday, and at their suggestion wrote down data on the subject for study by the president.

Kleberg said that since the bureau's recent refusal to recommend the appropriation, high navy officials had further investigated the need for the field and determined that without it the proposed training of 300 naval air pilots monthly would be reduced 25 per cent.

San Benito Chamber Is To Meet Tuesday

SAN BENITO—Ed Brady, president of the board of directors, will be the principal speaker at the San Benito Chamber of Commerce dinner at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Stonewall Hotel.

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Brigadier General Alex Bowie has already contacted Valley postmasters and reports them enthusiastically co-operating in this third anniversary campaign.

Various programs have been planned which include addresses at schools, service clubs, radio talks, merchant advertising, and display of rare stamps.

Bowie is said to be a favorite speaker.

About 200 are expected to attend.

Allowable Is Hiked On Starr County Oil

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—Two more oil fields, the Emperor deep pool in Winkler county and the Clay creek field in Washington county, were exempted from remaining shutdown days under the production order extending to November 30.

The allowable of the Guerra field, Starr county, was increased from 460 to 600 barrels daily while authorized production in the Dyerdale field, Harris county, was boosted from 100 to 150 barrels daily.

An order exempting the old Ocean field, Brazoria county, from shutdown days was rescinded and the field was ordered to close on September 20 and 30, October 12 and 13 and November 2 and 3.

Contractor On WPA Job Is Reimbursed

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill (S 3729) for the payment of \$14,369 to Hjalmar M. Seby, general contractor, Abilene, Tex., for losses allegedly sustained through cancellation of a Public Works Administration contract for extension and remodeling the Vernon, Tex., post office, and for loss of materials and labor expended on the project before the contract was cancelled.

Ex-Professor Becomes Rich By Reviving Silver Work

By GLADWIN HILL

NEW YORK—(P)—A rugged-looking but soft-spoken ex-college professor told Saturday how he had transformed himself in seven years from a penniless traveler to what amounts in Mexico to a millionaire, with homes in three cities and a small yacht.

He did it by re-teaching the inhabitants of a sleepy 500-year-old Mexican town their own lost art of silver-smithing.

William Spratling, a nationally recognized authority on architecture, left Tulane University in New Orleans in 1929 to write a book about Mexico.

The country fascinated him so that he lingered there three years over the book, used up the publisher's "advance," subsisted a while as a free-lance newspaper correspondent, and ended up broke.

A Mexican friend told him about a town called Taxco 100 miles south of Mexico City where silversmiths had flourished centuries before, and suggested that he try reviving the industry.

"In Taxco," he says. "I found 7,000 people and only three old codgers who remembered how to fabricate silver—and they weren't particularly interested in doing it."

But Spratling wheedled them into teaching some apprentices, and with \$1.50 in the cash drawer, opened a shop selling silver jewelry, tableware and other handicrafts.

Spratling started in 1933 with three artisans. He now has 122. Last year his gross business amounted to several hundred thousand dollars. He now has a home in Taxco, an apartment in Mexico City, and in Acapulco another home and a 26-foot boat.

Where seven years ago there were only three moribund craftsmen in Taxco, there are now about 700, working in 70 shops.

"Most of the oranges are as sweet now as they will be in the middle of the season," he said.

Two Party System

Is Said Permanent

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—President Roosevelt's message to Young Democrats assembled here in a pre-election rally, asserted there always will be two parties in this country, and that while their names may change, the issues between them are definite.

Speaking through his son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the chief executive told the Young Democratic clubs of America that "inevitably the struggle must be between the forces of liberalism and the forces of reaction."

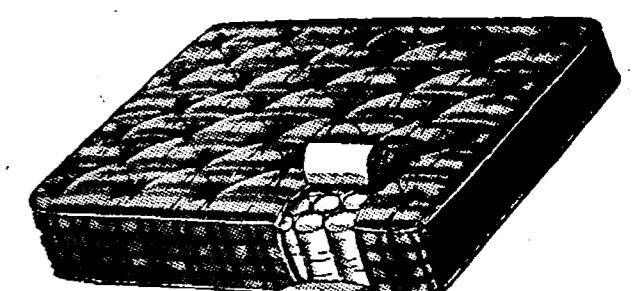
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Texas Aggies Roll Over Javelinas 26 To 0



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Valley Football

Looking back over the past week-end of Rio Grande Valley football with the idea in mind of passing out a pokey or two, we find that possibly there are a couple of teams who can qualify.

For instance, the Weslaco Panthers certainly deserve something or other for being the only losing team to score a single point. As you know, Bill Cummings' gang scored a touchdown and added a point against the strong McAllen Bulldogs.

Then Bob Martin's Class A Mission Eagles can be given a pokey for their decisive win over the Class AA San Benito Greyhounds.

So far as individual scoring was concerned, Walter Leverman of McAllen grabbed the palm. He scored all four of the touchdowns, the Bulldogs chalked up against Weslaco. He also picked up an extra point with a placekick.

While we saw but one game of the six played, we cannot refrain from giving one of the pokeys to Tommy Brady of San Benito for his fine all-around play against Mission. He was a standout if we ever saw one.

By the way, did the games last Friday help you any in naming the winners in the three Valley districts?

From the way four of the Class AA teams handled Class A competition, it can very easily be assumed that when they start scrapping among themselves, fans are in for some surprises.

And did you notice that Corpus Christi beat Waco and Robstown lost to Kerrville? Robstown has been highly touted as the leader in South Texas and the experts may now have to use their pencils again.

What worries us most is which team in the Valley is going to pull the first upset win of the season. To date the games have been going true to form.

With the Class A teams starting to play for keeps this week-end, get ready for some surprises.

Golf Scores

Far has become an almost meaningless term to the journeymen professionals who follow the green trails the length and breadth of the United States. Seldom, over the current year—in which all scoring records were broken—has par been worth more than a few farthings to its makers.

The average winning score for the year's twenty-one major medal play tournaments has been 277 strokes—eleven under the even fours that once represented perfection. Twice 270 was broken; seven times the winner's score was under 280 and only once over 290.

Craig Wood, the New York veteran, authored the year's lowest score with 264 in the Metropolitan Open, and Ralph Guldahl had 268 at Milwaukee. But the consistency low scorer was Ben Hogan, the little Texan, who smashed 280 three times running in winning the North and South, Greensboro, and Asheville Opens. In winning the seven-round Goodall Tournament, Hogan maintained a 70-stroke average. Others who bettered 280 were: Byron Nelson, in the Texas Open; Meiz, at Chicago, and Ed Oliver, at St. Paul.

The highest winning score of the year was Jimmy Demaret's 283 in the Western Open, but the event was played under weather conditions that made eagles and birdies an impossibility.

The reason for the year's tremendous low scores, according to Tommy Armour, is improved putting. "These youngsters today," snipe the Silver Scot from almost thirty years experience, "think no more of dropping a fifteen or twenty-foot putt than we did of a four-footer. We have plenty of superputters, and these fellows actually are disappointed if they take two putts from fifteen feet."

The professional brigade has no important work immediately ahead but will resume the decimation of par in December, when a fatigued winter season opens with the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open.

Warriors Beat Academy Team

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Warriors, powerful six-man football artists and Valley champions last year, downed the highly touted St. Joseph's Academy aggregation here Friday afternoon by a score of 20-18.

The Warriors first tally came after a recovery of a St. Joe pass by John Kirchner, tall, rangy end, who raced 65 yards for a touchdown. The second score was added by halfback George Schulgen who plunged over from the six-yard line after a series of end runs had brought the ball down from the 45 yard line.

The final highlight of the game was Schulgen's long catch of a pass from Quarterback Delos Snyder and Leslie Vaught's steady ground gaining to the enemy territory where he carried the ball over from the 10 yard line for the final score of the game in the last few minutes of play.

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Jarrin' John Shows Plenty Of Old Power

Thomason Performs Brilliantly

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Coach Homer Norton's pat hand in the Southwest Conference race gave observers a glimpse of what they can expect of the Texas Aggies this year when the Maroon and White rolled over the Texas A. and I. Javelinas Saturday, 26 to 0.

The Aggies' well-oiled machine was substituted in waves, 41 players seeing action during the game which saw two touchdowns roll across in the first period, one in the second, and one in the fourth.

Norton unveiled briefly an attack appearing more baffling than of last year.

It includes all of the tried and trusted formations, plus liberal doses of spinners, reverses and fakes.

Jarring John Kimbrough still has his bone crushing power, and he has added a vicious stiff-arm, an adept hipswitch and accurate passing arm.

Norton's great blocker, Jim Thomason, also performed brilliantly in his usual role. He caught a touchdown pass for good measure in addition to paralyzing would-be tacklers and ball carriers. Norton also uncovered another brilliant blocker in John Abbott, junior from Corpus Christi.

Ernest Pennell, senior tackle and All-Conference performer last year, gave notice that he still is able to be up and about.

The Javelinas were able to reach the Aggies' 42-yard line on one occasion and they made only two first downs to 11 for the Aggies.

Moser, Conaster and Jeffrey all exhibited toe technique on the five occasions when it was necessary to punt. The kicking average of this triad was 34.8 yards, one of Conaster's going out on the one-yard line. Jeffrey's stopping dead on the three and Moser's going over barely by inches when he booted a short one from the 35.

Not a single Aggie was injured. A. and M. P. A. and I. Sterling Left End

Pannell Left Tackle Jones

Robinet Left Guard Clarkson

Vaughn Center Reese

Henke Right Guard Stephens

Routt Right Tackle Land

Buchanan Right End Vargo

Pugh Quarterback Mall

Thomason Left Half Steinke

Kimbrough Right Half Mattingly

Fullback Fullback

Tex. A. and I. Evans

A. and M. touchdowns Kimbrough

Conaster, Thomason, points after touchdown, Robert 2.

Substitutes—A. and M. Ends, Simmons, M. Williams, Cowley, Dawson, Sanderson, Jack Kimbrough; tackles, Brewer, Hauser, Jeter, Ruby, Wesson; guards, Rahn, Motley, Richardson, R. Buckle, Henry, Mulholland, Reeves; centers, Hernan, Sibley, Shelton; backs, Abbott, Bando, Conaster, Drake, Force, Webster, Jeffrey, Mansfield, Rothe, Smith, Spivey.

Texas A. and I. Ends, Jensen; tackles, Taylor, Brannon, Dowgillio, Kosters; guards, Maris; centers, Franks; backs, Hawks, Hilliard, Fucker, Hillburn, Hasenstab.

Officials: Referee, McCullough. TCU: Umpire, F. Moon, Ned West; head linesman, G. Bedford. **SMU:** field judge, B. Price, Austin.

Bulldogs Plan Practice Drills

MCALLEN—Two weeks of practice before their next game will enable the McAllen High School Bulldogs to work on blocking, tackling and passing attacks before meeting the Thomas Jefferson Mustangs at San Antonio's new Alamo Stadium Friday night, Oct. 11. Coach Mac Stewart said Saturday.

The Bulldogs are idle Oct. 4.

McAllen continued her victory March Friday night by walloping the Weslaco Panthers 28-7.

The Panthers found a little solace, however, in the realization they shattered a record which the Bulldogs carried over from the 1939 season. McAllen's goal line had not been crossed in five consecutive contests (three in 1938 and two in 1940). Tommy Curbo, big Weslaco tackle, spoiled No. 6 when he blocked Ivan Snowden's punt in midfield and scampered 50 yards for the Panther's single tally. J. R. Smith drop-kicked the extra point.

Walter Levermann, McAllen quarterback, took personal charge of the Bulldog scoring, crossing pay-dirt twice in the first, once in the third and once in the fourth. He kicked two extra points from placement. End George Strohmeier place-kicking the other two.

Charley Knops, McAllen tackle, smeared the Weslaco aerial attack, sapping two attempted passes. The Panthers tried four, the other two falling incomplete.

Assistant Coach Kenneth Grimes of McAllen, one of the best blocking backs ever produced at Texas A. & I., is giving the Bulldogs lots of practice in that important bit of offensive play.

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Old-Time Grid Powers Lose Opening Scraps

Green Wave Is
27-7 Victim Of
Boston College

Pitt Smothered By
Ohio State

By HERB BARKER
NEW YORK.—(P)—They opened the 1940 football season Saturday but a few of the game's old-time powers were left, flat-footed, and at the post.

Tulane, unbeaten during the regular season last year; North Carolina, perennially a power in the Southern Conference; Washington, touted as possible winner of the Pacific Coast title, and Pitt, an Eastern leader until de-emphasis set in, all were beaten.

These were not upsets. Tulane, Washington and Pitt all bowed in major intersectional games while North Carolina's nemesis turned out to be Peacock Walker's Wake Forest Deacons and Wake Forest, it was known, was loaded for bear.

Tulane, barely beaten by the Texas Aggies in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day, was crushed by Frank Leahy's powerful Boston College Eagles, 27-7, before 42,000. The Eagles fully lived up to their advance notices and handed the Green Wave with ease and dispatch.

Washington, coming East with high hopes, found Bernie Bierman's alert Minnesota Gophers more than they could handle and went down fighting, 19-14, with 46,000 in the stands. George Frank, running 98 yards for touchdown, sparked the Gophers who never trailed.

Pitt Routed
Pitt, lacking the powerful squad that used to go to the football wars, was utterly routed by Ohio State, 30-7, as a crowd of 53,000 looked on. Jim Langhurst, veteran back, and Charley Maas, tackle, were the stars for Ohio State. It was Pitt's first opening game loss since 1932.

Wake Forest, a possible rival for Duke in the Southern Conference race, won from North Carolina by only two touchdowns, 12-0, but dominated play from start to finish. It was Wake Forest's first triumph over the Tarheels since 1927.

Meanwhile Duke, using no more effort than was absolutely necessary, rolled over Virginia Military, 23-0, for its initial conference victory. Two other Southern Conference representatives, Washington and Lee and William and Mary, were beaten. W. and L. bowed to Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference, 19-0, while William and Mary, after a plucky effort, finally succumbed to Navy's fourth quarter rush, 19-7. Maryland's 7-8 defeat by Hampden-Sidney was a surprise.

In the Southwest, Texas' Longhorns routed Colorado, Rocky Mountain Big Seven champions, 30-7; the Texas Aggies, last year's No. 1 national ranking team, crushed Texas Arts and Industries, 26-0, with Big John Kimbrough leading the charge as usual.

Missouri, 1939 Big Six champions, outscored St. Louis in a wild fray, 40-26. Tennessee, unbeaten until its Rose Bowl test with Southern California last season, opened up against Mercer and rolled up a 49-0 count.

Harmon Stars

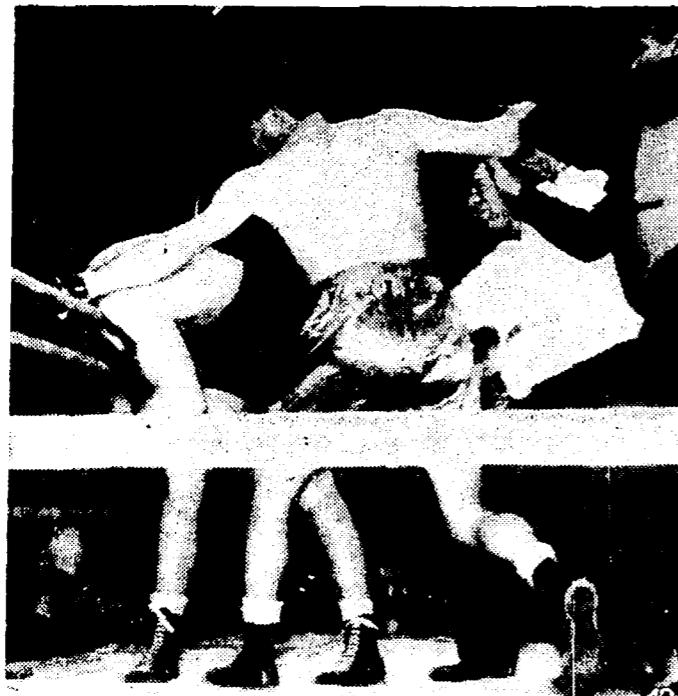
Terrific Tommy Harmon led Michigan, this year's "Big Nine" favorite, to a 41 to 0 victory over California before 35,000 fans at Berkeley, Calif. The Wolverines' victory wasn't unexpected but the size of the score was and Harmon's individual feats were the most remarkable of the day.

Tommy ran back the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown and followed with runs of 72 and 86 yards and kicked all three points to give Michigan a 21-0 lead at half time. In the second half he scored his team's fifth touchdown and converted them to Nelson for the sixth.

Another surprise for Pacific Coast fans was the 14-14 tie between Southern California and Washington State in the season's first conference game. The Trojans, despite heavy losses from last season, were the favorites in the conference race.

Stanford and Santa Clara chalked up a pair of impressive victories in a doubleheader at San Francisco. Stanford whipped the favored University of San Francisco Dons 27-0 after Santa Clara had whipped Utah 34-13.

Max's A Rough Baer



Former Heavyweight Champion Max Baer slugged young Pat Cominsky out of the title in the first round of their fight at Jersey City, N. J. Referee Jack Dempsey (right) grabbed the Californian at the end of two minutes and 39 seconds of milling and gave him the verdict. Cominsky's manager, Bill Daley, rushed in to help save his boy, who was draped on the ropes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 2; TIGERS 1

CLEVELAND.—(P)—The Cleveland Indians assured themselves of at least a tie for second money in the American League by beating the champion Detroit Tigers 2 to 1 Saturday. Both Tribe runs were scored off Buck Newsom, one of three Tiger pitchers.

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VALLEY ARMY MAN TO VISIT REYNOSA POST

Ringgold Chief And
Tafolla To Meet

McALLEN—Colonel Frederick R. Lafferty, commanding officer of Fort Ringgold, will pay an official visit to General Pedro Lopez Tafolla, commander of the military sector from Matamoros to Laredo, at Reynosa Monday afternoon, Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen said Saturday.

Colonel Lafferty and his staff are to meet General Tafolla and his staff at the new Reynosa army garrison at 2 p.m. Monday.

Consul Izaguirre said General Tafolla is preparing a special program for the visit of the United States army officers. There will be a review of the troops in Colonel Lafferty's honor, refreshments will be served and other courtesies will be accorded.

Arrangements for the visit were made by Consul Izaguirre, who said the occasion would mark the first official visit of the present Fort Ringgold commander to the Mexican border military chief.

"The meeting will be another expression of the goodwill which exists between the armed forces of the United States and Mexico and of the close cooperation between the two nations," Izaguirre said.

Several civilians from both sides of the river are expected to attend the function.

ARMY RESERVES MAY BE HELD OVER YEAR

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department published Saturday an official ruling that any of more than 14,000 reserve officers voluntarily serving a year's active duty could be required to remain in the army an additional year. It was added that use of this power had not been established as a policy.

The ruling was made by Major General Allen W. Gullion, Judge advocate general, who held that the War Department could not order a reserve officer to an additional year's duty, without his consent, if his original service was compulsory.

O'Daniel Is Seeking Status Of Employee

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas ceased to be a member of the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission under requirements of law, when he accepted chairmanship of the Dallas county Democratic executive committee last January.

The governor said a number of persons had questioned him on Buckner's status.

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Dryer Arrives For Valley Plant



This dehydrator will be placed in use at the new \$100,000 plant being erected at McAllen for converting Valley grapefruit peel into metallic pectinate, a food preservative which also has medicinal and other uses. The plant is being built by the Rio Grande By-Products Corporation, Inc. The plant also will have its own water purification and sewage systems.

RAIDS WREAK BIGGEST TOLL

1100 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED BY NAZIS

BERLIN—(AP)—The mightiest destruction yet wrought in air attacks on England was left by the explosion of 1,100 tons of bombs dropped Friday, German sources declared Saturday.

The high command said two merchantmen in Dover harbor were sunk by German shells fired across the channel and another was reported hit in the bombardments.

First Lieut. Leonhardi was cited for a dive attack from 1,200 feet on an airplane fuselage plant at Birmingham in which bombs dropped "into the center of the target from the lowest altitude."

Extended blazes and heavy explosions indicated success everywhere" in the aerial war on Britain, carried out in strength particularly against docks, factories, power plants, gas works and troop camps, the high command declared.

Informed German sources said the score of Friday's severe air-fighting over London was 101 British planes downed to 38 lost by Germany.

D.N.B., the official news agency, reported a short fight took place between a German minesweeper flotilla and a British submarine in the English Channel Wednesday. Nazi crews expressed belief the undersize craft was sunk.

The line of perpetual snow varies from 19,000 feet high in the Himalaya mountains to sea level in Spitzbergen.

The oil industry in California spends more than \$350,000 a year maintaining micropaleontological laboratories wherein more than 100,000 specimens of small fossils are studied in correlating data on underground structures as an aid in determining where and how deep to drill for oil. The studies sometimes prevent premature abandonment of exploration in new areas which seem unpromising.

FETE PLANS PLANE MEET

ARMISTICE PROGRAM FEATURES MODELS

SAN BENITO—A feature of the Sixth Annual Armistice Week Celebration staged by the American Legion will be an Invitational Model Airplane contest, it was announced Saturday by I. V. Jolly, chairman of this event.

Invitations have been extended and entries are expected from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice and all Valley cities.

Preliminary trials will be held at 1:30 p.m. November 10 and the finals will be judged at 1:30 p.m. November 11. Contest director will be Garver Murray of Harlingen. The site of the contest will be announced later.

This feature will be the main event of three exhibition meets. The first is scheduled to be held this Sunday at Los Fresnos and the other will be announced soon. Prizes totalling \$100 will be offered.

CIANO IS RECEIVED BY FUHRER HITLER

BERLIN—(AP)—Fuehrer Hitler received Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano at the Chancellery at noon Saturday in the presence of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

To Open Music Season



EDINBURG—Lily Pons, who is scarcely five feet tall and weighs all of 104 pounds, will provide her voice, charm and box-office appeal for the October 4 opening of the Cultural Arts, Inc., entertainment season in the Valley this year. Miss Pons will be featured as the artist on that date at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium. Seven other presentations will be made by Cultural Arts during the remainder of the season, but Miss Pons' appearance is expected to prove one of the Valley's entertainment highlights.

MEXICO RAIL CUT STUDIED

REDUCED RATES FOR TOURISTS SEEN

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Reduced rates for American tourists are among various innovations being studied by the Mexican National Railways to combat increasing bus competition.

The railroad administration, already worried with a 13 million peso operating deficit, said it was considering the advisability of lowering prices on trains to Mexico City from Laredo, Ciudad Juarez, and other points.

Numerous medium-priced excursions for tourists and Mexicans to the republic's more popular resort centers may so be organized, the administration said.

An increased volume of traffic probably would compensate for the rate reductions, it was reported.

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MINNIE GILBERT, SOCIETY EDITOR

HARLINGEN, McALLEN, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1940

SECTION TWO



Miss Charlene "Chick" Amidon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Amidon of Harlingen, was pledged to Pi Beta Phi sorority at the close of Rush Week last week at Austin where she has enrolled as a sophomore at the University of Texas. Her freshman year was spent as a student at Hockaday's in Dallas. (Teege Photo)

Miss Helen Lee Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hecht of Raymondville, returned recently to the University of Southern California for post graduate work. During the past summer Miss Hecht attended Harvard at Cambridge and while there was pictured in the Boston Daily Globe as "Helen Co-Ed" of Harvard.

Miss Mary Margaret Chapa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chapa of Mexico City, departed by plane last week for Northampton, Massachusetts, where she will enter Northampton School for Girls, a preparatory school for Smith college. Miss Chapa attended Brownsville schools, residing with her late grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McAllen Fairbanks, and with her great-aunt, Miss Martha Rohde. Before entering school, she visited in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baulder, Miss Elena Dalzell, Miss Frances Galbraith, and other Brownsville friends. (A. Rogers Photo)

Mrs. C. L. Fincher, a newcomer to Harlingen, is a recent bride and the former Miss Catherine Pugsley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pugsley of Corpus Christi, formerly residents of San Benito. (Teege Photo)

Upper Valley Hostesses Compliment Bride-Elect With Smart Luncheon

McALLEN — Three Upper Valley hostesses entertained with a particularly lovely luncheon Thursday to honor Miss Laura Schmuck of McAllen whose wedding to Roger LaPraille of Dallas will be solemnized at an evening ceremony, October 12 at the Trinity Episcopal church, Pharr.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg, Mrs. Wilfred St. Clair Fisher of Mission and Mrs. Harrison D. Riddle of San Juan.

The luncheon was served in the Spanish Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel where yellow prevailed as the only color note in an unique decorative effect. All tables, refecting from a center table, were with bright yellow organdie cloths. Yellow catalana and ferns spayed from low vases on each table while spirals of fern were used in line formation. The table for the honored guests featured a

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WESLACO — Mrs. C. H. Schwedes was hostess Fri. 7 for a lovely dessert bridge at her country home. The fall colors were emphasized in the colorful yellow and orange zinnias and tayavsheen artistically arranged throughout the rooms.

Guests were the members of the Llano Grande Bridge Club and Mrs. Alex Gerry and Mrs. Charles Sherrill.

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Patio Setting For Coffee

SAN BENITO — The lovely enclosed patio at the Spanish type home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright made a perfect setting Friday morning for the coffee given from 9:30 to 10 o'clock honoring Mrs. O. L. Byrd who with Mr. Byrd and their two sons is leaving the first of the week for their new home in Lubbock. Hostesses with Mrs. Housewright were Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mrs. Othel Bingham, and Mrs. H. V. Gordon.

The guest personnel included members of the What to Read Club and a few of Mrs. Byrd's intimate friends.

A multitude of zinnias in many shades were arranged about the garden with delightful effect. A gay striped lawn umbrella shaded the coffee table which was adorned with zinnias.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. Whit Rogers, Mrs. George Gibson, and Mrs. Hugh Robertson. A handkerchief shower honoring

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Ruby Holder, Kelly Day To Pledge Vows Sunday In Pretty Home Wedding

RAYMONDVILLE — The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holder is in a beautiful bridal abode this morning for the wedding of Miss Ruby Holder, daughter of Mr. Holder, who will exchange marriage vows with Kelly William Day of Raymondville at nine o'clock.

The Reverend J. W. Albritton of Mercedes is to officiate for the service in a double ring ceremony.

The guest personnel included members of the What to Read Club and a few of Mrs. Byrd's intimate friends.

Attending the bride as matron of honor is her sister, Mrs. W. E. McCharen, Jr., wearing a smartly individual mutual blue with corsage of white chrysanthemums.

The groom's attendant is his brother-in-law, Charles Parnell of Brownsville.

After the ceremony a reception will be held. Refreshments will

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Valley Pair Wed In Yuma

PROGRESO — Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hatch of Progreso announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Louise, to George F. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Martin is the son of R. N. Martin of Edinburg.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Gillenwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church at the parsonage in Yuma, Arizona, on September 21.

The bride was charming in a soldier blue crepe worn with black accessories.

The bride and groom are graduates of Edinburg high school and the bride attended Edinburg Junior College.

Present for the wedding were Frank and Curtis Hatch, brothers of the bride, and Mrs. George Gillette, aunt of the groom, all of Los Angeles.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marvin A. Dill, San Benito, is the former Miss Mildred Shafer and the daughter of Noah R. Shafer, pioneer resident of the San Benito community. Her marriage was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church September 12. (Teege Studio)

HARLINGEN — An autumn tea distinctive for the exquisite blending of bronze, gold, yellow, brown, and occasional deep red in decorative details, was the high point of the week for Harlingen socialites. Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Chatfield and Mrs. Otto Weller who entertained at the Macy Tea House from three to five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The hostesses received their guests on the sun porch where huge chrysanthemums in yellow and other rich shades gave the keynote for the afternoon. Other blossoms placed in window casements and elsewhere about the wide reception room enhanced the autumnal theme.

Small chrysanthemums in autumn leaf colors were used for the exquisite centerpiece for the tea table which was covered with lace. To repeat the blending colors, refreshment plates held candied red apples

and other dainties in yellow, gold and bronze.

In the house party assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. E. Hertz, Mrs. Frank Grimes, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Mrs. A. M. Letznerich, Mrs. Harold Collins, Mrs. Roy Chatfield, and Miss Sarah Chatfield.

About 80 guests called during the afternoon.

Dos Mesas Club Guests In Weslaco

WESLACO — Mrs. Ordell Roberson was hostess Thursday afternoon having as her guests members of the Dos Mesas Club and Mrs. Jenkins, out of club guests.

Pink roses beautifully decorated the living room and a delicious salad plate was served with coffee late in the courtesy.

Girl Reserve Conference In October

Camp Improvement Planned By Board

RIO HONDO—Miss Marguerite Myer of Houston, will be guest leader and speaker for the annual fall conference of Valley Girl Reserves to be held October 12-13 at the Y.W.C.A. camp here. Announcement regarding the conference was made when the Valley Y.W.C.A. board met Wednesday at the camp in business session followed by luncheon.

Theme for the conference will be "Leadership Training." Program and arrangements are to be in charge of Miss Doris Thompson, Weslaco. Mrs. Frank Yoder, Weslaco, vice president of the board, was in charge of the business session.

Camp Success

Report of a highly successful summer camp session attended by 82 Valley girls was reported by Mrs. M. U. Caul, camp chairman. Miss Essie Roots, San Benito, was director.

Principal interest at the meeting hinged upon discussion of improvement to the physical properties of the camp, particularly the completion of the cabin project. During the week of December 2-7, which has been designated as Girl Reserve Week over the Valley, funds will be solicited for the cabin fund, in the hope that the new cabin may be built before the opening of the next summer camp.

Installation of a new filter for the swimming pool and other advantages are planned.

Mrs. Kidder Resigns

Resignation of Mrs. Lee Kidder, Mercedes, as president, due to illness, was accepted with regret.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Frank Yoder, W. H. Brunton, V. H. Oldman, Pat Cannon, and V. B. Doss, Weslaco; G. J. Weikel, G. H. Bingley, and George Laakso, Los Fresnos; E. G. Harris, Rio Hondo; C. L. Drennan, Alamo; Lonnie Wood, Raymonville; M. U. Caul, George L. Gallaher, D. W. Schuepbach, and Van R. Wiggins, Harlingen.

DAY-HOLDER RITES SUNDAY

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be served in the dining room where white chrysanthemums and foliage have been pleasingly placed.

The bride's table, overlaid with imported embroidered grass linen, holds the three-tiered satin embossed wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom, and wreathed about the base with lace ferns.

Mrs. John Holder, who is wearing a Cassamar crepe in promenade green and a corsage of talisman roses, will serve the cake.

Presiding over the silver coffee service will be Mrs. C. L. Curtis, sister of the groom.

The bride's book is in charge of Miss Jo Murie Day, who is wearing a frock of grape novelty crepe.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. E. M. Day, is wearing a rich wine model in Cherumba crepe.

Following the collation the bride and groom will leave for a short wedding trip north. Afterwards they will be at home in Raymonville where Mr. Day is manager of the Texaco Station.

The bride received her education in the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and the groom in the Junior College in Brownsville. Families of both the bride and groom are longtime Valley residents.

Out-of-town guests coming for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parnell of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curtis and Mrs. Katherine Chaddick of Mercedes, Miss Elsie Byar and Emerald Holder of McAllen.

PATIO SETTING FOR COUPLE

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Mrs. Byrd was a feature of the morning.

Another in the lengthy series of events for Mrs. Byrd was the luncheon given Friday by Mrs. Al Lamm and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker at the latter's home. Guests were members of the Silk Stocking Club.

Guests were seated for luncheon at a long table which had miniature suitcases for placecards.

In the games of bridge the honor guest made high score receiving the club prize. She was presented with a gift from a club, a tiny suitcase bearing a Lubbock pennant on the side, which held several pairs of silk hose.

Members present were Mesdames Mary Anderson, Fochner, Fred Thomas, P. J. DeGuerin, Al Lamm, Ben Shoemaker, C. E. Hudson, Jack Ehlers, Flint Harris, and O. L. Byrd. Mrs. Ted Fuller was a guest.

P.T.A. Activities Reviewed By Council

HARLINGEN—Officers and representatives of each unit were introduced by Mrs. F. N. Smith, president, when the Harlingen City Council, Parents and Teachers met Wednesday.

Announcements were made regarding the state convention in Dallas Oct. 6-8 and the Texas membership drive Oct. 13-19.

Next meeting will be October 23 at the home of Mrs. Louis E. Seigman, 119 E. Arroyo drive.

Luncheon Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Ruth Coole had as luncheon guests on Monday her friends Mrs. Richard Harris of McAllen, Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan and sister Mrs. J. L. Stone of San Juan.

Heads G-Women's Club



Mrs. Noa Sisk of Mercedes is president of the G-Women's Library Club which recently resumed activity after the summer recess.

Mrs. M. C. Brown Hostess For Pretty City Of Palms Party

McALLEN—Outstanding among the City of Palms' fall time parties was the bridge luncheon for which Mrs. M. C. Brown was hostess at her home Thursday morning.

Pink corona vine combined most effectively with blue morning glories to form a striking centerpiece for the table in the dining

room while the playing rooms were bright with bouquets of roses.

Mrs. Clyde Hollon was winner of high score with Mrs. S. L. Miller, second, and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan, low. Table prizes were awarded to Mrs. I. A. Patton, Sr., Mrs. Eugene Walther, Mrs. Homer Gunn, Mrs. Al Weir, Mrs. I. B. Sigler and Mrs. N. E. Buescher.

After a morning spent playing bridge, luncheon was served to Mrs. Hollon, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, Mrs. F. O. Kyte, Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs. Sigler, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. W. W. Dees.

Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mrs. Etta Soby, Mrs. L. L. O'Neal, Mrs. Fletcher Rawls, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ed Mathis, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Walther, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. H. L. Laycock, Mrs. R. N. Bounds, Mrs. J. G. Roberts, Mrs. Buescher, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. Lee Hart and Mrs. Patton.

TUESDAY

Treble Clef with Mrs. H. L. Fitch and Mrs. H. B. Jeffery as co-hostess.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Brownsville Travel club with Mrs. G. R. Hamilton.

Athenian club with Mrs. Bill Barber.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. George Putnegat.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. H. D. Seago.

Girls Friendly society at 4 p. m. at the Church of the Advent parish house.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

THURSDAY

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. W. M. Stovall.

Magruder-Ford chapter of the U. D. C. at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Fanny D. Putnegat.

Thursday Evening Bridge club with Mrs. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

High and junior high school P.T.A. at 3 p. m. in room 118 at the junior college building.

FRIDAY

Pan American Round Table at El Jardin hotel for luncheon and program at 1 p.m.

SATURDAY

Olmito Bible class with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiphen.

RAYMONDVILLE

TUESDAY

1 p. m.—Raymondville Woman's Club holds first meeting of the year; club building; theme: "Spice of Life" president Mrs. Harry Douthit.

WEDNESDAY

1 p. m.—Raymondville Study Club first meeting of the year; Luncheon at one o'clock home of Mrs. J. G. Caule, Mrs. Earl Gilliland, president.

3:45 p. m.—P.T.A. at high school auditorium at 3:45. "Native Son" by Richard Wright. President Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

7:30 p. m.—Band Boosters Club, high school auditorium at 7:30. President, M. J. Glarner.

THURSDAY

3 p. m. Oct. 3rd—Raymondville Garden Club, woman's club bldg. at 3 o'clock. Theme "Indoor Gardens." President, Mrs. J. B. Chambers.

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WEDNESDAY

3:30—Mrs. Ira Sharp will be hostess for the Wednesday bridge club.

3:30—Grammar School P.T.A. an address by D. U. Buckner.

THURSDAY

3:30—Community Church Ladies Aid, a Rally Day observance.

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State Regent D. A. R.'s Off On Long Tour

ALAMO—With her departure early this week, Mrs. E. S. Lammers, who is state D.A.R. regent, will inaugurate an extensive visiting tour, including several states and the Golden Jubilee of D.A.R.'s in Washington, as well as visits with chapters in Western Texas.

Mrs. Lammers is to be in Houston October 2 for the fall board meeting when officers will plan for the state D.A.R. conference in Houston next March.

Afterwards she will go to Washington for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the patriotic society and also to attend the fall board meeting of national officers and state regents.

Mrs. Lammers plans to attend state conferences held by D.A.R. chapters in Maryland, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, and perhaps Connecticut.

With her return to Texas, she will observe an itinerary through Division One, visiting D.A.R. chapters in the West Texas area until the middle of November.

Miss Peryl Kiefer has gone to Indianapolis where she has begun study in the school of commercial art. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiefer of Alamo and finished Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school last year. (Kerr Studio)

All Day Meet Is Observed

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Methodist Missionary Society held their charter meeting at an all day session this week when reorganization was effected and the new name Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service was adopted.

Rev. E. H. Johnson, pastor, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. O. Elkins was named secretary pro tem. She gave the purpose of the meeting and Mrs. C. V. Shoemaker, in an inspiring talk "The New Day," outlined plans for renewed activity.

Mrs. W. D. Cox gave "Our Heritage" touching upon past accomplishments of organized Methodist women in glimpsing achievements possible in the future from united activity of all branches of the church.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted before recess for luncheon when the group enjoyed a repast from a table laden with delicious foods.

The business meeting was resumed at 1:30 p.m. when the newly elected president, Mrs. George Partain, took charge. Installation was impressive, carried out by Reverend Johnson.

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This 'n That

By MINNIE GILBERT

A SORT OF VACATION report to end all vacation reports—so many have been coming to this column lately that we're afraid of starting an exodus right at the start of our tourist season—is a second hand account of a trip made to Japan last summer by Doris Snavely Phipps, formerly of Harlingen.

Mrs. Phipps, who is teaching in Shanghai, China, in a letter her aunt, Mrs. Guy Snavely, said she wouldn't attempt to describe the beauty of the country (Japan) as she couldn't do it justice.

VACATION SEASON is definitely over now that the light norther has put the Valleyites in the frame of mind to feel superior to most of the rest of the United States for at least six months.

It has also put zest into gardening activity and a heap of dirt is being moved this way and that as planting becomes more general.

Rows in our flower garden usually look like a soil erosion project, but persistence, string, and two stout sticks have resulted in shocking the neighbors with fairly straight furrows.

A gardening trick borrowed from Mrs. Margaret Curtiss, Harlingen, is worth passing on.

To sow fine seeds in flat beds or in wide rows, Mrs. Curtiss puts the seeds in a salt shaker or other container with perforated top and simply scatters them.

THE TREE GIRDLING bugs are working again and owners of pet tepehuaje and huisache trees will soon be tearing their hair.

So far, the only way to control the saw beetles seems to be to hit them with a hammer or board.

But extensive damage can be prevented if all damaged limbs are broken off and burned immediately after wilted leaves reveal that the beetle has sawed deep into the bark to deposit eggs in the soft wood.

AN INQUIRY addressed to the Valley Experiment Station as to methods for forcing growth and flowering of bougainvillaeas brought the following prompt reply from W. H. Friend, superintendent, and the promise of possible additional suggestions at a later date. He writes:

"Concerning the matter of soil application for forcing the growth and flowering of bougainvillaeas and other ornamental plants, I would suggest the use of a mixture composed of: 11-48-0 ammonium phosphate, 50 lbs.; cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.; copperas (iron sulphate), 20 lbs.; and sulphur, 30 lbs.

"Application of this material made at the rate of about two pounds per plant per year, according to the spot method should take care of the nutritional needs of an average sized shrub or small tree."

Actual field tests extending over a period of years, Mr. Friend points out, indicate that on the highly calcareous but fertile soils of the Rio Grande delta, seemingly insignificant quantities of certain chemical substances, when applied in holes with acid-forming materials, bring about the prompt and complete recovery of chlorotic plants.

ONE POUND OF material applied in holes within the root zone of the plant, he records, can be more effective in correcting nutritional disorders than 5 or more pounds applied as a broadcast application to the soil.

On the tests Mr. Friend records, a pointed iron bar made from the drive shaft of a motor truck was found to be an effective implement for punching holes into the root zone of plants to be treated with soil corrections.

Perhaps some rather extensive experimenting by Valley gardeners along this line could develop reliable methods for producing a wealth of blossoms at some predetermined time such as the Mid-Winter Fair or convention of Texas garden clubs.

Among recently received books of fiction at the Harlingen library is Margaret Bell Houston's recently published, "Pilgrims in Manhattan." It is of special interest to Valleyites because it was written while Mrs. Houston was a guest in the Rogers Kelley home in Edinburg. The heroine is an Oklahoman.

SWAPPING RECIPES is always a popular pastime when women get started talking together, and the Texas governor's wife, during a recent Valley visit, revealed that her recipe for Irish stew is most often requested.

She tells interested questioners to wash well about two pounds of good stew meat and boil it slowly for 20 minutes.

Lift meat out and strain the broth. Add one small diced onion, one can tomatoes, two diced carrots, three medium-sized Irish potatoes diced, one tablespoon of chili powder, and salt and pepper to taste.

IF YOU HAVE a coffee grinder, one of the old fashioned kind that fastened to the wall and often made the kitchen fragrant with fresh coffee smell, you have the base for a lamp that harmonizes perfectly with early American furniture.

If you don't have a grinder, one can be bought, made over as a parlor ornament, from an Eastern shop for about 25 dollars.

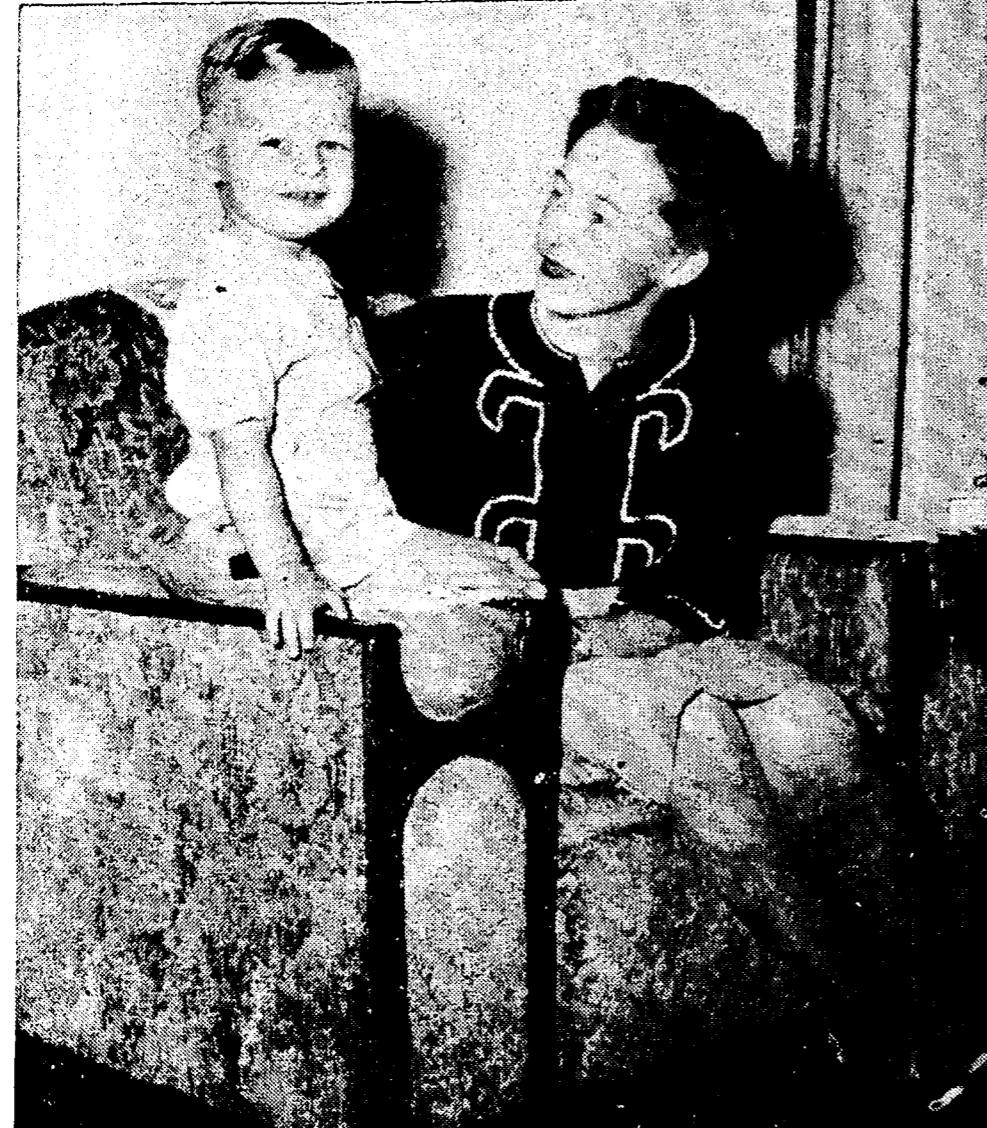
ANOTHER TIP from the same source might be of interest to women who have large dinner cloths of old damask packed away in linen closets.

Get them out and have them dyed in some subtle dull color, a competent decorator urges.

One will make a beautiful bedspread, or, cut in half and hemmed, a pair of stunning curtains.

Linens damask takes color like nobody's business and the older the damask the more beautiful the color.

HUSBANDS PROBABLY will start buying cosmetics for their

San Benito Tot Three Years Old Today

Jerry Lovelace, pictured above with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Lovelace Jr., of San Benito, is celebrating his second birthday today. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hulsey of San Benito and of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Sr. (Photo by Purnell.)

New P.T.A. Head

Mrs. R. A. Thompson is the new president of the Raymondville Parent-Teacher Association. She is also a D. A. R.; a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority; a Kappa Gamma Delta and a member of the A. A. U. W. of Brownwood. (Staff Photo)

High-Junior High P.T.A.'s To Meet Thursday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the senior and junior high school Parent-Teacher Association will gather for the first meeting of the school year Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the junior college building.

The meeting will be held in room 116. All members are urged to attend.

Junior Service League Will Meet

McALLEN—The McAllen Junior Service League will resume its program of regular meeting this week, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, president, announced Saturday.

The first regular meeting will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

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Valley Sends Fourth Total Enrollment**Students Active At Texas A & I**

By CARL CHILTON JR.

As the portals of the Texas College of Arts and Industries swung open to welcome the students who will attend the sixteenth annual long term of the organization it became apparent that the scholastic year of 1940-41 will see the largest enrollment and the most successful year in the history of the college. Since the Rio Grande Valley is reported to furnish one-fourth of the enrollment at Kingsville, this year should also set a new mark in the activities of the Valley students.

Although there is no complete record available yet as to the number of Valley students registered, they are very much in evidence, as several of them are now occupying prominent positions in the student body.

Valley Girls Pledge

With rush week activities over for the sororities, a check shows that eight Valley girls were pledged to the three campus sororities, the Beta Gammis getting five, the Alpha Sigmas two, and the Delta Thetas one.

Found on the pledge list of the Beta Gamma group are Betty Plati of San Juan, Stella Peeks and Marjorie Machlinger of Raymondville, Ella Beth Melton of Pharr, and Lorraine Vollmer of Mission. Officers of the Beta Gammis include Doris Hager of Mercedes, president; Judy Wahler of Raymondville, vice president; Ann Dunn of McAllen, corresponding secretary, and Babette Rhinehart of Pharr, assistant rush captain.

The Alpha Sigmas' two pledges from the Valley are Katherine Jean of Donna and Betsy Lee Kidder of Mercedes. Mary Ellen Osborn of Harlingen is assistant rush captain for this group.

Miss Beatrice Johnson of Harlingen was pledged to the Delta Thetas.

On Grid Team

Two former Valley football players are on the Javelina squad this year. These are Roscoe Maris, a regular guard from McAllen, and Jack Rucker, reserve center, also from McAllen. In the game with San Jose, Maris set up a scoring chance for the Javelinas by recovering a fumble at a crucial time.

Richard Rowe of McAllen has been elected by the sophomores as class reporter.

Dramatic Benefit Slated For Monday

SHARYLAND—One of the season's Broadway "hits" will be reviewed by one of the most popular entertainers in the Valley Monday night in a dramatic benefit to be sponsored by the Sharyland Parent Teacher Organization. Mrs. Erin McAskill, Edinburg, will give a monologue of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in the Sharyland School auditorium.



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Interclub Council To Complete Plans For Fall Conference

RAYMONDVILLE—Of interest to a large group of friends in the Valley and in Austin is the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Irma Knappa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knappa of Austin and the Rev. M. L. Koehneke, minister of the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church of Raymondville, son of Professor and Mrs. Paul F. Koehneke of Milwaukee.

Mary Alice Conway, Mission, is president of the Valley group.

Three girls in Girl Reserve work are coming from Houston to aid in the two-day program, Mrs. Phil Shrader, has announced.

They are Miss Marguerite Hyer, secretary of the Houston headquarters; Miss Maud Gill, international relations leader; and Miss Marjorie Wiggins, recreational leader.

The wedding has been announced in Austin for October the first.

Coming Rites Claim Interest In Valley

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Pharr Coffee Has Pretty Background

PHARR—"Planting for Our Winter Flower Show" was the topic of the interesting and instructive talk given by Mrs. Fred Rives of Weslaco, guest speaker at a prettily appointed Garden Club coffee, given by the local club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. H. L. Murphy, honoring new members and guests.

The 65 guests were served at long tables placed under spreading trees in the garden of the Murphy home. The colorful autumn theme was reflected in the fruits and flowers used to decorate the tables at which Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Rives presided.

In the business round, yearbooks, hand-made by Mrs. Ashley Cawthon, were distributed. Plans were made for a benefit game party to be sponsored by the Pharr Garden Club, next Tuesday, October 2nd, at the Kiwanis Club building. Mrs. Shirley P. Nycum is chairman of the ticket sales. Admission will be 25 cents, and the funds will go to the civic beautification project. Mrs. J. O. Jameson was appointed chairman of the prize committee, with Mrs. Ashley Cawthon as chairman of the decorative committee.

The Pharr Garden Club was designated January for the Pharr flower show.

Los Fresnos Group Forms New Society In Methodist Church

LOS FRENSOS — The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church was formally dissolved on Tuesday afternoon when a new organization to be known as the Womans Society of Christian Service was formed under the guidance of the local pastor, the Rev. John Johnston.

Mrs. E. N. Lipe, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted names of the following officers for election: President, Mrs. S. E. Barr; vice-president, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Debusk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ray Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. Ted Barr.

Mrs. Barr appointed the following committee chairman: Missionary educational service, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. G. J. Weikel; student work, Mrs. Noel Ryall; children's work, Mrs. E. N. Lipe; literature and publications, Mrs. Ray Johnston; supplies, Mrs. E. E. Hollon.

Mrs. Joe Frankie presented the society with a steam table to be used in the new kitchen of the recreational building. Meetings of the society will be held each Tuesday afternoon in the main room of the new building.

Charter members of the society are: Mesdames Ralph S. Coon, Ted Barr, E. C. Kissman, Martha Terrell, S. F. Henderson, P. C. Pederson, S. E. Barr, C. H. Kyle, S. S. Sappenberg, Joe Frankie, Elvin Pederson, E. E. Hollon, Onie Bland, Harold Pugh Jr., L. W. Carroll, E. N. Lipe, J. A. Wilhite, William Anderson, N. G. Chatelle, Noel Ryall, H. V. Bates, D. D. Steele, Ray Johnston, Peter Watkins, William Cain, and Miss Ruth Debusk.

Alpha Omega Club Names As Head Betty Macmanus

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Alpha Omega club elected Betty Jean Macmanus as president at the first meeting of the current year at the home of Marcelline Skelton.

Other officers chosen were Elizabeth Buckley, vice-president and reporter; Jane Jennings, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. O. J. Studeman is sponsor for the club.

Attending the meeting were Jane Jennings, Margaret Craig, Marylyn Yglesias, Pansy Yturria, Rosemary Armstrong, Betty Jean Macmanus, and Elizabeth Buckley.

Garden Tea Pretty Event In San Juan

SAN JUAN — The beautiful gardens at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilkins gave the setting for a charming courtesy Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Thornton Thacker and Mrs. Etta Saby entertained with a shower, complimenting Mrs. Orville Cox.

A pink and blue color scheme was noted in the floral decorations. A miniature bassinet filled with blossoms in the chosen colors with ribbons and tiny baby shoes, were effectively arranged on the refreshment table, which was laid with Italian cut work linen. Mrs. George Gaddy of McAllen, presided at the punch bowl. The confections served, also emphasized the dainty colors.

Members of the house party with the hostesses were: Mrs. A. M. Weir, Mrs. I. A. Patten, Mrs. George Gaddy, Mrs. S. J. Young, mother of the honoree, all of McAllen; Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. Charles Starlin, Mrs. J. Randall Hensley and Mrs. Lee M. Green of San Juan.

The guest list included: Mesdames A. M. Weir, John Gregory, George Gaddy, Aubrey Patton, Sr., S. J. Young, F. H. Hammer, W. B. Spell, J. H. Faust, Nan Sherwood, Paul Sherwood, W. B. Thornbrough, Will Payne, Marvin Taylor, Howard Faulkner, Frank Osborne, Jr., S. J. Purl, B. D. Kimbrough, Marie Malone, O. O. West, W. W. Dees, A. A. Bonneau, Murray Hensley.

Mesdames Frank Barthel, Aubrey Patton, Jr., Chas. Jones, Ray Losh, M. L. Kreidler, Harry Young, Donald Sherer, Aubrey Thomas, O. A. Fogelborg, Leverett Leonard, N. E. Buscher, Forest Palmer, Jeanette Pridge, Harry Kreidler, Chas. Holland, Scott Dougherty, and S. L. Miller of McAllen.

Mrs. Ernest Barth, Weslaco; Mrs. J. C. Mathiesen, Chicago; Mrs. H. O. Schaeberle, Edinburg; Mrs. J. S. Roe, Alamo; Mrs. J. E. Pate and Mrs. Wm. Pate, Hidalgo; Mrs. D. F. Strickland, Mission; Mrs. Buddy Green, Mrs. Tom Hartley, and Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr.

Mesdames Lee M. Green, J. Randall Hensley, E. Arthur Reichert, Harry H. Bigger, L. A. Shaffstall, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. L. Stone, U. J. Boehne, H. S. Dean, S. H. Hancock, D. W. Cummings L. F. Kruse, H. D. Munro, Chas. Starlin, Clark Mellenbruch, and Banks L. Miller of San Juan.

A sketch of Mrs. Sanders and an outline of prospective activity of the newly organized South Texas branch of the Composers and Authors Association written by Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, Harlingen, is included in the magazine. The cover page has a picture of Clara Driscoll, honorary president of the South Texas branch which will have its first meeting September 26 at Harlingen's.

On the poetry page representing this section are included "Old Women" from "Seven White Birds" by Frances Alexander; "Shy Heart" by Marie d'Autremont Gerry, Weslaco; "House of Dreams" by Daisy Glick Stevenson, Lyford; "Rain on a New Grave" by Mary Holdsworth Butt, Corpus Christi; "Vacant House," by Vivian Ballard Gilbert, Raymondville; "To a Violet," by June Poston Avery, Pharr; "My Life," by Ruth Hill Yeargan, Raymondville.

Mrs. Sanders treasures particularly the fact that new yearbooks for two Harlingen study groups include her poetry. The dedicatory poem on the titleleaf of the yearbook for the Rio Grande Art League is Mrs. Sanders' "Pattern of Life," one of the most often published of her poems. A quotation from her "Bougainvillea Trail" is on one of the program pages for the Harlingen Fine Arts yearbook.

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Recent Bride Honored



Mrs. Thomas Glynne Magee, a recent bride, moved recently to Edinburg. Before her marriage in late June she was Miss Katherine Winter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winter of Ft. Worth. Following her arrival in Edinburg, Mrs. Magee was honored with a reception of outstanding interest given by Mrs. J. T. Magee, Edinburg, mother of the groom. Mrs. Magee has been a faculty member for the Texas State College for Women, being instructor in physical education. Previously she taught in Edinburg. After their marriage in Fort Worth the couple spent the remainder of the summer in California and other points on the West Coast. (Photo by Cluck's, Denton.)

Grooming Is Topic For 4-H Club Meet

SANTA MARIA — Grooming was the subject discussed when the Santa Maria Girls 4-H Club held their regular club meeting Wednesday. Interesting talks on the care of the nails and hair were given by Margaret Sue Barter and Ona Lee Warner.

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Oratorio To Be Notable For Valley

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The program, directed by David L. Ormesher, will be given in the Brownsville church Sunday evening, October 6, and in Harlingen, October 13, at the Methodist church. Preparation has been under way for several weeks, especially the solo parts.

Soloists will be Miss Ivey Katherine Boone, Harlingen, contralto; Miss Margaret McCandless, San Benito, soprano; Grady Whittle, Lyford, tenor; and Paul Lindhorn, Brownsville, baritone.

The literary setting of "The Holy City" is composed of the more dramatic parts of the book from which many of the numbers are taken, viz, the vision of St. John as told in the Book of Revelation. The text is not an epic or a narrative, but a direct expression of emotional feeling, always with the most impressive use of the chorus as the most important medium of expression.

Miss Virginia Perry will be organist for the oratorio and Miss Catherine Stotler Jackson, pianist.

Stuart Club Hears Safety Talk; Plans For Holiday Affair

HARLINGEN — A safety talk by J. O. Musick, state highway patrolman, was a feature of the program Thursday for a meeting of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. H. B. Caddell. He declared more deaths had resulted from traffic accidents during the past ten years than were caused by all the combined wars which had been fought in the history of this country.

Drunken driving is responsible for one out of each four wrecks, he asserted.

A prayer for peace, a poem written by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, ended the program.

In the business session preceding, announcement was made that the club will serve supper to the Kiwanis club at the school house October 8.

A nominating committee composed of Mesdames C. Johnson, John Miller, and W. L. Medley was appointed by the president, Mrs. A. T. Withers.

Mesdames Paul Davies, Elbert Engelbrecht and J. J. Garrett were delegated to plan a program and entertainment honoring club members received since January. The event will be combined with the club's annual Christmas party.

Delicious refreshments were served to 18 members and two guests, Mesdames D. Darragh and Eunice Parker.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert McNabney.

October Brings Opening Of Club Season For Brownsville Women

First Week In Month Sees Many Beginning Study, Work Of Year

BROWNSVILLE — As surely as September brings the opening of school the first week of October brings the opening of many women's clubs for the year in Brownsville. By the end of the month, practically all of the women's clubs will have started their year's course of study or work, while those that have continued meetings throughout the warm season will gather with a newer zest.

The Treble Clef holds its first meeting of the new club season Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Homer L. Fitch when Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery will be co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Pierce will be the program leader, and roll call will be answered on the World of Music. The members have chosen a varied program for the year, having as the main theme, modern music.

Tuesday also will see the first meeting of the Athenian club at the home of Mrs. Bill Barber. Mrs. R. T. Jackson will be in charge of the program.

The Wednesday Study club, to hold its first meeting with Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, will hear Mrs. W. W. Ely in a program on Aviation. The variety of the year's work can be seen in the topic for the next gathering, Palmistry.

Another varied program has been chosen by members of the Brownsville Study club. This group meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Stovall. It will be president's day with Mrs. Joe Wheeler, president, in charge.

Beginning anew six interesting programs after a vacation of several months will be the Pan American Round Table. The Table meets Friday at El Jardin hotel at 1 o'clock for a luncheon and program. Leader for the day will be Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan.

Meeting this week will be two other clubs that began the year's work earlier in the session. The Junior Service League meets at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's Tuesday.

The Well Baby Clinic started Thursday on the Thursday and Friday weekly schedule to be followed throughout the year. Meeting Thursday will be the Alpha Study club which will continue its study on South America. This club meets regularly at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

First meeting since the vacation period is scheduled Thursday for the Magruder-Ford chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The session will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Fanny D. Putnegnat. For the first time in nearly a year, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, chairman of the group, will attend. Mrs. Johnson has been visiting in California and Mexico.

In charge of the program will be Mrs. Joe K. Wells, who will address the members on Richmond. This is in keeping with the topic for the year, Southern Cities.

To Pt. Arthur

BROWNSVILLE — Leaving for Port Arthur this week is Miss Theresa Benevento who will be the guest of Misses Audry and Elden Angelou, former schoolmates. En route home she will visit in Houston with relatives.

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Los Fresnos Girls Begin College Study



Entering Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, North Carolina this fall is Miss Dorothy ("Dottie") Isabel Henry, (pictured left) only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Henry. Miss Henry was graduated from the Los Fresnos high school with honors of Salutatorian. She was editor of the school paper during her senior year and was band major. Barbara Jean Goates (center) who was valedictorian of the graduating class of the Los Fresnos high school in May has entered the Brownsville Junior College where she will specialize in business administration.

Golf Club Membership Is Enlarged

HARLINGEN — Forty-four were present for the opening luncheon held by the Harlingen Women's Golf Club Friday at Halliburton's. Sixteen new members were enrolled.

Mrs. C. G. Lee, president, directed the business session when several subjects were brought up. Proposal to hold tournament play once a week instead of monthly according to previous custom was discussed.

Environment for the luncheon was especially attractive. Members and guests were seated at quartet tables which held lovely arrangements of blue-linted blossoms to emphasize the patriotic theme reflected in other details.

Mrs. Phipps Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Ray Phipps was in charge of the program for members of Victoria Heights Civic Club Thursday morning when they met at the home of Mrs. John Dutro.

She gave an interesting discussion of Lilies to Plant in the Fall. During the business session, the group made final arrangements for the benefit bridge Friday sponsored by the club.

Attending were Mesdames Frank Barker, Harry Crowe Sr., Kent Crowe, A. E. Kraut, G. E. Lauver, Ford Lockett, S. B. McCreary, Ray Phipps, W. A. Waddell, Royce Russell and Miss Oma Darling.

The next meeting will be October 10 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kraut.

Bridge Clubs Entertained

MISSION — Roses provided the decoration for two delightful bridge hospitalities given Wednesday to mark the mid-week social calendar.

Mrs. George Greene entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Cactus Tea Room. Her guests were members of her bridge club. They were seated at a luncheon table centered with a low crystal bowl which held pink roses. Attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Ray Landry for high score and Mrs. Leo Marcell for second.

Other players were Mesdames F. W. Dooley, A. R. Schuelke, H. E. Heppenstall, R. G. Gerner, John L. Ostburn and the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Klappertich entertained the Marci Club Wednesday afternoon when two guest players were included in the personnel. They were Mrs. A. C. McHenry who won high score honors, and Mrs. A. F. Volz. Members who completed the guest list were Mesdames W. M. Massey, J. F. Tanner, M. W. Boger, C. D. Eppright and S. A. McHenry. Sweets were served after the games.

Harlingen Girls Honored At Events At Baylor University

WACO — Among girl students at Baylor University, Waco, honored by being named house guests at the open house for Catherine Alexander Hall, the new \$300,000 freshman dormitory, were Misses Eleanor Davidson, LaDonna Polhemus, Eleanor Reeves Crockett, and Fernine Willingham, all of Harlingen.

Miss Davidson was further honored by being one of 36 girls selected from the freshman class by the social chairman to assist President Neff and Mrs. Neff at the president's reception, an annual affair at Baylor and an outstanding event of the college year. For the reception booths were stationed at advantageous points on the Quadrangle where teachers, their wives, and the 36 girls served punch to the entire student body of more than 3,000.

Leave For Galveston



Miss Shirley Gudmanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gudmanson of Bayview, is leaving Sunday for Galveston where she will enroll Monday at John Sealy College of Nursing. Miss Gudmanson has completed three years of work at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

While at Belton Miss Gudmanson was vice president of the Science Club and Member of Texas Academy of Science.

Morning Coffee, Program And Business Session Open Los Ebanos Club

BROWNSVILLE — Los Ebanos Garden club opened its year's work with a coffee, business and program session Thursday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. R. A. Porter.

About forty, including approximately fifteen new members, attended.

During the coffee hour, Mrs. Osgar M. Longnecker Jr., presided at the coffee table, which was especially pretty with an arrangement of fruit and vegetables for a center piece. Elsewhere about the home were red hibiscus, gracefully arranged.

During the business session, Mrs. Porter announced her standing committees who are: yearbook, Mrs. Longnecker, chairman, and Mesdames M. P. McNair and Bill Barber; membership, Mrs. H. D. Seago, and Mesdames R. M. Duffey, A. K. Black, H. R. McKay; finance, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, and Mesdames Drew Patterson, M. P. McNair, W. E. Hearn, Sam Perl, J. A. Maxwell, Larry Lightner, Dean Porter, and Jack Wiesch.

Plants, Mrs. E. P. Reed, and Mesdames Thurman A. Kinder Jr., Harry Lovelace, and R. D. Sundell; telephone, Mrs. M. P. McNair, Mrs. W. E. Hearer-Sunset Drive, Mrs. Sam Perl—Acacia Drive and Hibiscus Courts, Mrs. Martin Price—Ebony Drive, Mrs. Frank L. Davis—Poinsettia Place; entertainment, Mrs. W. E. McDavid, and Mesdames William Scanlan, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Herbert D. Seago, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Martin Price.

Mrs. Porter announced that she will plant several native shrubs and trees in the esplanade on Palm Boulevard. Mrs. Longnecker read the program for the year, which was accepted unanimously. The members voted the red hibiscus as the club flower, and changed the hour of meeting from 10 o'clock to 9:30, the meetings to be held the last Thursday in each month. Mrs. Sam Perl was elected historian. The members were reminded of

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Miss Goates who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goates received the American Legion Award for outstanding scholarship and activities during her high school course. Miss Veta Mae Ferguson, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, has gone to Denton where she will enroll as a freshman in North Texas State Teachers College. Miss Ferguson graduated from the Los Fresnos high school in May and was Sweetheart of the school band. (All Photos by Hub Studio)

Federation Of Churches To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Fifth Monday social meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Church Societies will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Speaker will be George Mansur who will talk on the new housing project.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows: devotional, Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst; solos, Miss Mildred Ormesher; selections by the Junior college trio, composed of Mary Katherine Lallier, Lila Lee Prosser and Ruth McEwen, directed by Miss Ormesher; talk, Mrs. Mansur; organ selections, Miss Betty Jean McMinn.

At the conclusion of the program, the Presbyterian ladies will be hostesses for a social hour.

Setting For Bridge Pretty

PHARR — A pretty event of the week was the bridge courtesy given by Mrs. Ed Ehrhardt Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Cherokee Street. Bouquets of roses and zinnias lent floral interest, and the pretty shades of green and yellow were noted in all details. Mrs. Kenneth Fox was awarded the trophy for high score, with Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Mercedes receiving second high trophy. Low score prize went to Mrs. P. B. Comerford. Mrs. Eva Bender of Lake Preston, S. D. received the traveling prize, and Mrs. B. H. McCulloch the guest prize.

Following the delightful series of games, attractive refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Eva Bender of Lake Preston, S. D., Mrs. Martha Eubanks of Harlingen, Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Mercedes, Miss Virginia Adams of McAllen, and Mesdames B. H. McCulloch, Levi Atkins, Burton Bentson, Blake Liles, J. F. Stewart, Elmer Lovell, Kenneth Fox, C. E. Self, Albert Schlichter, A. L. Price, P. B. Comerford, Charles McIlwain, Garland Akin, D. S. Floyd, J. W. Davis, and Miss Evelyn Price of Pharr.

YOUNGSTERS HONORED MISSION — As a farewell gesture preceding promotion day at the First Christian Church Sunday School, members of the junior department were given picnic supper Thursday evening at the private park of Dr. and Mrs. Smith south of Mission.

Spain's merchant navy on January 1, 1940, contained 923 vessels.

Olean Guests

DEL MAR — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Mountain of Olean, New York, are guests here for a week.

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Club Meeting Is Also Party At McAllen

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The bridal theme was carried out by using the color scheme of pink and white, with pink roses as the predominating flowers combined with white illusion.

Just before the tea hour the bride-elect was presented with the gifts.

Special guests were Mesdames Roger Berset, Gene Harper, F. J. DeKoch, A. Winfrey, George Allen, Kenneth Clark, U. R. Jensen, Alfred Myers and Miss Hazel Myers. Club members present were Mesdames Albert Reis, Will Reis, H. O. Berset, W. W. Withers, G. R. Carpenter, J. M. Lawrence, Joe Allen, E. C. Allen, Bert Allen, J. H. Beatty, L. M. Parks, Fred Mishlen, David Garner, Van Sych and W. W. Pospeshensko, Fred Bevil, George Bevil and Miss Mae Myers.

Benefit Card Party Slated For Friday

HARLINGEN — Annual fall card party sponsored by St. Alban's Episcopal Guild will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Woman's Building. Bridge and other card games will be arranged and attractive prizes awarded.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. John T. Thompson or Mrs. Margaret Curtiss.

Lightners Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Larry Lightner and young son, Earl Sams, returned Saturday from an extended visit in New York with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sams.

Newcomer Is Dancer



Miss Joan Seale is an attractive addition to the younger social group of the Valley, having recently arrived from San Angelo to reside in San Benito. She is a talented dancer and received her advanced training in the Kosloff Studio in Los Angeles. She will be assistant in the Marikoletta Greer Elstner School of Dance.

Mrs. Sutter Winner In Club Contest

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Guy Sutter won the "Who Am I?" contest conducted for members of El Jardin Heights Social Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson conducted the contest, giving the members clues in the contest.

Mrs. Alexander Loos was welcomed as a new member.

A short business session was held, and members answered roll call with current events.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in October at the home of Mrs. Louis Demieville.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley, George Wahl, J. M. George, Louis Demieville, George Bowman, Guy Sutter, Alexander Loos, and W. B. Mather, members, and to Mrs. Guy Steele, a guest.

Initiation Planned For New Members Of Girl Reserves

ALAMO — A cabinet meeting of the Girl Reserves of P.-S.-J.-A. high school was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Marjorie Britton. Officers include Mary Claire Gossage, president; Marjorie Britton, vice-president; Virginia Mae Madox, secretary; Helen Walker, treasurer; Dorothy Moseley, corresponding secretary.

The girls enjoyed a lawn supper and during the business meeting they made plans for the initiation of new members to be held soon.

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Mrs. McKim Re-Elected As President

Achievement Day Plans Are Made

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Hoke McKim was re-elected president of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Allen. Other officers elected are Mrs. Howard Jarrett, vice president, and Mrs. Frank Allen, secretary. Other officers and committee chairmen will be appointed in the near future.

Plans for the annual Achievement Day were set for Thursday, October 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John D. Pickens in Elba. A committee composed of Mesdames W. W. Wilson, Leslie Hughes, and H. H. Adkins will be in charge of arranging the exhibit; while another committee, Mesdames Frank Allen, Clyde C. H. and John D. Pickens will be in charge of the refreshments.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess serving delightful refreshments.

A pleasing hospitality of the week was a white wing barbecue honoring the birthday anniversary of H. H. Adkins with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson hosts at their lovely home east of town.

Enjoying the event were the honoree, Mr. Adkins, Mrs. Adkins, Jimmie and Rosemary Adkins, Mrs. James R. Barr Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and small son James Michael.

Safety in the Home was the topic for the Edcouch-Elba 4-H Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugo Dyal. Club members presented Mrs. W. A. Odom, Jr., former sponsor of the club, with a lovely surprise gift. Mildred Gilbert was enrolled as a new member.

The hostess, assisted by Dolores Miller and Aileen Wade, served punch and cakes to Perry Jo Miller, Rosemary Adkins, Naomi Vivian, Geraldine and Ruby Harbison, Doris Mae Wade, Mary Evelyn Spaulding, Sally Ann Dyal, Mary Ellen Wade and Mildred Gilbert members, and Sue and Jackie Del Miller, and Mrs. W. A. Odom, Jr.

Silver and blue was the chosen motif when Mrs. C. Willard entertained Thursday honoring members of the Isle-Awful Club.

Games of Bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. The hostess served refreshments featuring the chosen theme to Mesdames S. Hood, O. Stowe, H. Harrison, George Williams, V. Smith and J. Terry.

Club Group Entertained At Luncheon

MISSION—Four hostesses entertained with a buffet luncheon Friday when 30 members and guests of the North Mission Home Demonstration Club attended the demonstration program at the home of Mrs. Willard Ferguson. Hostesses with Mrs. Ferguson were Mrs. Leo Marcell, Mrs. H. F. Abbott, and Mrs. Seth Barrett, Sr.

Guests were served from a table decorated with a crystal antique epergne which held blossoms of bird of paradise to form a centerpiece of unusual beauty. Mrs. Barrett poured the coffee and Mrs. Abbott served the meat course.

Delegates to the fall session of the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs were elected. They are Mesdames Seth Barrett, Jr., George Campbell, and Bradley. Alternates are Mesdames A. F. McKeever, George McBeth, and Jesse Castleman.

Dinner Notes Anniversary

McALLEN—The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson of McAllen was happily observed Wednesday night when they, with a group of their intimate friends, were dinner guests at Halliburton's, La Feria.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hassell, close friends of the honored guests.

After cocktails at the Hassell home the group motored to Halliburton's where a large round table was reserved for the party. Centering the table was a low square cake, fittingly decorated with pink and silver flowers and topped by a pair of colored love birds. "25th Anniversary Greetings" was embossed on a scroll decorating the cake. White and green was used with effect to decorate the table.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher of McAllen, and Wright Wilson, the latter of Edinburg.

The Robinsons were married 25 years ago at Helna, Ark. They are the parents of two sons, one a senior in medicine at Tulane University, and the other studying mechanical engineering at Texas Technological College.

Galloways Expected

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway and their daughter, Anne, are expected Sunday from Colorado where they have spent the past several months.

To Ohio

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. F. C. Williams left Thursday for East Liverpool, Ohio where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hobbs.

GUEST OF AUNT
MISSION—Miss Eula Andrus of Rayne, La., is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Rome, and Mr. Rome.

President Junior Fine Arts



Miss Bonnye Ruth Whitworth is president of the Junior Fine Arts Club of Harlingen which will begin activity for the new year Tuesday evening with a Presidents' Dinner at the Madison Hotel. Miss Whitworth was an instructor at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, of which she is an alumna, during the summer school session. (Teige Photo)

Nuptials Read Recently In Dallas Of Interest To Many Valleyites

LA FERIA—Claiming wide interest of friends in La Feria and other Valley towns is announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Marion Thornton which took place September 14 in Dallas. Members of the bridal party included friends from La Feria, Harlingen and other Valley towns. Miss Thornton was a member of the La Feria schools faculty and has many friends here.

The following account of the rites was published in the Dallas Times Herald:

"At the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Thornton, 5909 Goebel avenue Saturday evening, Miss Ruth Marion Thornton became the bride of John Fred Stephens, son of Mrs. Bina S. Stephens.

"Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the ceremony at an improvised altar of formal greenery and graceful white floor baskets filled with white gladioli and white asters. Slender white tapers burning in seven-branched candelabra lighted the scene.

"Mrs. E. J. Zimmerman sang the prenuptial selections, accompanied by Miss Mary Alice Jones, pianist, who played the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a classic wedding gown of heavy white satin, fanned with a sweetheart neckline, sleeves full at the shoulder line and fitted at the wrists and a soft, full skirt which flowed into a long train. Her veil of bridal illusion

fell from an off-the-face cap edged with orange blossoms. Her jewels were pearls, and she carried a showy bouquet of white bride's roses and stephanotis.

"Mrs. Russell B. Loe, who attended the bride as matron of honor, wore a gown of peacock blue faille designed with a shirred bodice and full skirt and worn with a brief jacket. Her flowers were yellow chrysanthemums arranged in an arm bouquet, and her jewels were pearls.

"Miss Ruth Woods of San Antonio, the maid of honor, wore an identical costume and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

"Charles Stephenson of Houston attended his brother as best man, and Dr. Ralph Thornton, brother of the bride, and Charles Marshall were ushers.

"The bride's table for the reception which followed the ceremony was decorated with masses of white gladioli and asters and centered with a wedding ring cake. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Elsie Thompson of La Feria, Miss Marjorie Breedlove of Harlingen, Miss Ruth Alton, Mrs. A. F. Allen and Mrs. Harvey Piercy. Mrs. Charles Stephens registered the guests in the bride's book.

When Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left for Rockaway Beach and Lake Taunayomo, in the Ozarks, the bride wore a frock of black crepe with handsome crystal clips at the shoulder and at the waistline where the skirt was caught in a side drapery. Her flowers were gardenias.

"After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will be at home in Dallas. Both she and Mr. Stephens are graduates of the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

"Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thornton, grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Branch Lewis of Mississippi. Miss Ruth Woods of San Antonio, Miss Elsie Thompson of La Feria, Miss Marjorie Breedlove of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Houston."

Farewell Events Given For Family

ALAMO—Rev. A. L. Teaff has resigned as minister of the First Baptist Church of Alamo and will leave with his family next week for Hedley, Texas, where he has accepted a position as minister of the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Teaff and daughter Saralyn came to Alamo six years ago from west Texas.

VISIT IN ALAMO
ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chorpene of Austin are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chorpene.

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Rotaryans Guests For Barbecue

Skaggs Are Hosts At Weslaco Home

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skaggs were hosts Thursday night at their lovely home where Rotarians enjoyed their annual barbecue with the Rotarians as guests.

Tables were placed under lights on the spacious garden lawn, especially attractive with its shrubbery and native trees.

Welcoming the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs were Guy Bradford, Rotary president, and Mrs. Bradford.

Seventy-five enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. C. H. Christner was hostess for a delightful courtesy, Thursday entertaining the San Souci Club in rooms attractive with pink roses beautifully arranged.

Mrs. David Anderson was in charge of the games and contests with Mrs. Howard Wright and Mrs. O. B. King winning favors.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to members and a guest Mrs. King of California, a house guest of Mrs. O. B. King.

During the business in charge of Mrs. J. W. Fincher reports of chairman were accepted and thanks extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fincher for the dinner party at Reynosa, when Mr. Fincher proved a gracious host to follow up a special test put to the club members of early spring.

The Priscilla Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. David Anderson Friday complimenting the reorganized group with an afternoon of fancy work, informally.

A delicious dessert plate was served. Roses decorated in the living room.

The Baptist W. M. U. will have the installation service for new officers Monday afternoon with Dr. L. A. Brown in charge. After the service the week of prayer service will be held with the first meeting Monday in charge of Mrs. F. T. Hudson. Other week of prayer events have been scheduled as follows: Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. T. L. Smith hostess with Mrs. L. E. Swanzey, leader; Wednesday night, G. W. Sansing will be the leader at church; Thursday, Mrs. Hudson, hostess and Mrs. Hammer leader; Friday, Mrs. C. Davenport hostess with Mrs. W. L. Wagers leader.

Charter Meet Held By Methodist Women In Edcouch Church

EDCOUCH—Charter meeting was observed when the women of the Edcouch Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon to organize the Women's Society of Christian Service. The church was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns and was lighted with tall candles.

Rev. J. W. Shepherd conducted the meeting. Mrs. G. C. Norris was elected acting secretary and stated the purpose of the meeting and plans for the new organization.

Twenty-seven women enrolled as charter members.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. O. E. Carlson, president; Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Carmack, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Cooper, treasurer; and Mrs. J. McKim, local work.

In the social period sandwiches, cake, and punch were served in the annex which was attractively decorated with fall flowers.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 9, at the church. Officers will be installed at the evening church service Sunday, October 6.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To San Perlita Club

SAN PERLITA—The San Perlita Home Demonstration Club met in the attractive home of Mrs. A. C. Ware for the second meeting of the month.

"Achievements" were the answers to roll call, and plans were completed for the Achievement Day luncheon to be held October 10.

The eighteen members present welcomed Mrs. Berta Paine into the club. Recreation was under the leadership of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Knight.

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Sorosis Club Begins Study With Dinner

La Feria Groups Resume Activity

LA FERIA—An attractive Mexican dinner was served to members of the Sorosis Club when they met Thursday evening at the Wyland home on the White Ranch road with Mrs. Jack Craig as hostess. Guests were seated at quartet tables which were appointed with colors and favors typical of Mexico and South America.

The decorations and setting, expressive of Latin America, suggested the study theme for the club during the coming year.

The dinner also honored three new members of the club, Miss Doris Thompson, Miss Opal Allen, and Miss Esther Richter.

Mrs. Jim Goode, president, was in charge of the session. A social hour followed.

Mrs. J. L. McNail was a gracious hostess to 12 members of the Cultural Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Clayton directed the business session.

Mrs. R. F. Graham was named reporter.

The program featured an interesting history of Canada related by Mrs. Clyde Haws.

The hostess served cake and coffee.

Roses were used in pretty profusion about the rooms.

The Music Club will hold the first meeting of the new club year when members meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Beesley, president, on South Parker road, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Ray Foscannon for an all-day meeting. Members are urged to be present at 10:30 p.m. for a demonstration.

First Meet Held By Club

ALAMO—An excellent program marked the initial meeting of the Alamo Sorosis Club Thursday. Mrs. J. S. Roe, president, was hostess at her pretty country home on South Tower road.

The subject for the year is to be "America for Americans." The topic for the day was "American Patriotism."

The program included: the president's message; a vocal solo "God Bless America" by Mrs. W. D. Whalen; a paper "Our Glorious American Flag" by Mrs. Arthur Drefke; and a group of patriotic airs played on the piano by Mrs. Leonard Davis.

The officers for the year include Mrs. Roe, president; Mrs. Frank Denzer, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ira Sharp parliamentarian; Mrs. C. U. Reed, program chairman.

The next meeting on October 10 will be with Mrs. C. G. Brown, the topic to be "American Publications." The hostess served refreshments to 22 members and one guest.

Back From Houston

BROWNSVILLE—Mickey West returned to his home here Friday morning after spending the past week in Houston on business.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. Cameron County singing convention meets at Stuart Place.

MONDAY

3 p.m. Baptist W. M. S. meets at church for opening program of Week of Prayer series.

TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Guild will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Johnson, 1108 E. Polk, with the executive board as hostess.

WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church.

8 p.m. Stuart Place Community farmers meeting at the school house, 12:30 noon Executive board of Baptist Women's Missionary meets at the church.

1 p.m. Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for luncheon and business meeting.

3 p.m. Circle meetings for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meet as follows: one, Mrs. L. J. Schenker, 910 E. Fillmore; two, Mrs. H. L. Sparks, 110 E. Madison; three, Mrs. Morris Chaudoin, 321 E. Monroe; four, Mrs. S. M. Harvey, 809 E. Taylor; five, Mrs. Paul Maher, 114 E. Fillmore; six at the church.

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Harlingen Day Nursery meets at the Woman's Building.

7:30 p.m. Baptist W. M. S. meets at church to observe Week of Prayer service.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building for opening of the year.

1 p.m. Daughters of Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church meets at the church for covered dish luncheon.

1 p.m. Members of the Hobby Group meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Bowman, 319 North 8th St., for luncheon.

FRIDAY

2 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild entertains with annual fall benefit card party at the Woman's Building.

4 p.m. Harlingen Past Matrons Club entertain with seated tea at home of Mrs. Frank Grimes, 122 E. Lee.

SATURDAY

1 p.m. Harlingen Study Club meets at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel for assembly luncheon.

Heads Mission A. A. U. W.



Miss Alice Frad, Mission, president of the Mission Branch, American Association of University Women, returned early this month from South Dakota where she spent the summer. Plans for the A. A. U. W.'s fall activities were announced this week by Miss Frad. Community welfare work will be a major activity. (Kerr Studio)

Library Adds Late Fiction To Shelves

By MRS. GERALD W. MCKENNA
Librarian

HARLINGEN—Perhaps it's the war across the sea or the growing trend toward nationalism, but Harlingen club women are going to stay pretty well at home—that is in the United States—in the study courses charted for the year now opening. Scanning of yearbooks for almost all the groups promises program series especially rich in opportunity for enlarging understanding of the American scene.

Travel, always popular with club groups, has not been eliminated, but program committees have listed no discussions on Czecho-Slovakia, France, Italy or other far-off lands, and have slanted study toward fields, institutions, and arts typically American.

ASSEMBLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULED SATURDAY

"Visitors All About Us" is the topic for the year to be followed by The Study Club which assembles Saturday, October 5, for the fall luncheon at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Mrs. Dan Murphy, will outline the course of study.

From coast to coast people read and love Joseph C. Lincoln's Cape Cod stories. In his latest book, "Out of the Fox," the Lincoln Cape Cod setting is at its best with the same Cape Cod characters and their pithy humor in addition to the untangling of a Cape Cod mystery that is as hard to penetrate as the Cape Cod fog in which it all starts, which should make it one of the most popular of the current books.

"The House of Lee" by Gertrude Atherton, a brilliant story of once wealthy San Francisco family is the story of a mother, daughter and grand-daughter adjusting their lives and whole viewpoint of life to meet the ever-changing social and economic conditions that face this country today.

One of the most-talked of fiction characters of the season is "Mrs. Miniver," that charming, humorous, wise and endearing British mother, whom Jan Struther created, declared by some critics to be the most heart-warming character since "Mr. Chimes."

"Geese in the Forum," by Lawrence Edward Watkin, author of "On Borrowed Time," is story of love and fireworks in a Southern University town. Good-humored punch and sting is directed to the academic setting.

Isabel Paterson's "If I Prove Fair Weather" is the story of a very special case of love in which reality is the special quality.

"The Brewer's Big Horses" by Mildred Walke, relates the "Boss Tweed Ring" days of New York for a setting.

"When the Bough Breaks" by Adeline Rumsey is the acidly penetrating story of three sisters struggling against apron strings. Miss Rumsey begins her book in 1919 and takes her characters through 20 years.

Among other recent books on the rental shelf are the following: "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" by Carson McCullers; "World's End" by Upton Sinclair; "Through the House Door" by Helen Hull; "Story of the Pacific," by Van Loon; Canada and America's Problem," John MacCromac; "Stars on the Sea," F. Van Wyck Mason.

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In addition to the fine wool business, sizable weights of three eights blood territory wools were taken out of the market at prices strong to two cents. The market is steady. Activity, the week's price range. Activity increased moderately on bright fleece wools. Grease quotations on graded combing bright fleeces ranged 35-40 cents on fine Delaine, 30-35 cents on bloods, and 41-43 cents for three eights and one quarter blood greases.

Cattle—nominally steady.

Meats—nominally steady.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

NEW YORK—(P)—After four successive losing sessions, the stock market Saturday morning was up again for the day. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up .2 of a point at 4:33, but on the week showed a net decline of 1. Transfers totalled 204,084 shares compared with 252,500 stocks.

Preferred stocks in the rising van included those of McKesson and Robbins, Certain-Tread, Budd Pfg. Southern Railway and General Steel Castings.

Andromeda, the junior division of G. Siebel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Smelting, United Aircraft, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, American Shipbuilding, McKesson and Robbins, N. Y. Shipbuilding and White Motors.

New York Stocks

By The Associated Press

Trade in 100 High Low Close

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Am Roll Mill 8 11 11 11 11

Am Smelt & R 4 41 41 41

Am T & T 3 162 162 162

Am Woolen 7 9 8 8

Anaconda 37 224 22 22

At & T & S 5 165 165 165

Aviation Corp 5 4 4 4 4

Barnsdall Oil 1 8 8

Bendix Aviat 6 31 34 30 21

Beth Steel 10 79 77 77

Borden 6 19 19 19 19

Cham Z-Lead 3 1 1 1 1

Certain-Tread 1 8 8 8 8

Chrysler 7 70 70 70 70

Col G & El 11 5 5 5 5

Com Co 6 6 6 6 6

Conn Can 1 39 39 39

Conn Oil Del 1 17 17 17 17

Cook Prod 5 52 52 52

Curtiss-Wright 8 7 7 7 7

El Poway 1 1 1 1 1

Freighton Sulph 1 32 32 32 32

Gen Elec 10 35 34 34 33

Gen Foods 3 40 40 40 40

Gen Motors 38 49 48 48 49

Goodrich 2 12 12 12 12

Goodyear 4 15 15 15 15

Ground Corp 1 11 11 11 11

Hipp 2 13 12 12 13

Int Harvest 2 46 46 46

Int T & T 1 2 2 2 2

Johns Manv 1 68 68 68

Kenneb Co 11 30 30 30 30

Lewis 2 24 24 24 24

Loyall 6 20 19 19 20

Marshall Field 2 14 14 14

Montgomery Ward 9 40 40 40

Nash Kelvin 8 5 5 5 5

Nat Biscuit 1 19 19 19 19

Nat Dairy Pr 1 13 13 13 13

Nat Pow & Dye 2 7 7 7 7

Nat Amer Co 8 18 18 18 18

Ohio Oil 3 6 6 6 6

Pac Gas & El 19 29 29 29

Packard 7 3 3 3 3

Pan Am Air 2 24 24 24 24

Penny 2 24 24 24 24

Per RR 10 21 21 21 21

Philips Dodge 8 2 2 2 2

Phillips Pet 2 35 35 35

Plymouth Oil 1 18 18 18 18

Poet Gas & El 1 18 18 18 18

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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport who share co-starring roles in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. Walter Brennan is featured.

Above are Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne who are co-starred with Virginia Bruce in the riotous comedy-romance "Hired Wife" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Scheduled for showings Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes. Featured roles in the film are played by Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.



Above are Cary Grant, Martha Scott and Richard Carlson as they appear in leading roles of Frank Lloyd's drama of early America "The Howards Of Virginia" which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY-MONDAY: Brian Aherne and Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, John Carroll and Robert Benchley.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY: George Murphy and Brenda Joyce in "Public Deb No. 1" with Elsa Maxwell, Mischa Auer, Tom Ricketts and Robert Benchley.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY: James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City For Conquest" with Frank Craven, Donald Crisp and Frank McHugh.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Denning and Jean Cagney in "Golden Gloves" with J. Carroll Naish and Raymond Walburn.

MONDAY-TUESDAY: Walt Disney's feature length technicolor cartoon adaptation of the famous story "Pinocchio".

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Saps At Sea" with James Finlayson.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie in "Ride, Tendefoot Ride" with June Storey and Mary Lee.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY-MONDAY: Brian Aherne and Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, John Carroll and Robert Benchley.

TUESDAY ONLY: Ruth Terry and Johnny Downs in "Sing, Dance, Picnic, Hop" with Virginia Bruce, Billy Gilbert, Alan Marshall and Paul Kelly.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY: Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie in "Young People" with Charlotte Greenwood and Arleen Whelan.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: Cary Grant and Martha Scott in "The Howards Of Virginia" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Alan Marshall and Paul Kelly.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY: Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson" with Dana Andrews, Harold Huber and C. Henry Gordon.

CINEMA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Leather Pushers" with Astrid Allwyn.

MONDAY-TUESDAY: Raymond Massey in Robert E. Sherwood's "Lincoln In Illinois" with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mischa Auer and Alan Marshall.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY: Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Semon as the "Bumsteads" in "Blondie Has Servant Trouble" with Jonathan Hale.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash in "The Golden Trail" with Arkansas "Slim" Andrews and Peggy Moran.

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SUNDAY ONLY • RICHARD DENNING IN "GOLDEN GLOVES" WITH JEAN CAGNEY AND RAYMOND WALBURN

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SUNDAY-MONDAY • RICHARD ARLEN IN "THE LEATHER PUSHERS" WITH ANDY DEVINE

STRAND HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY • DOROTHY LAMOUR IN "TYPHOON" WITH ROBERT PRESTON FILMED IN COLOR

QUEEN MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY • SIDNEY TOLER IN "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM" WITH JOAN VALERIE



Current Films

A PAGE TORN out of history . . . a tender, emotional love story . . . that is "The Howards Of Virginia," mighty screen-epic, based on Elizabeth Page's best-selling novel "The Tree Of Liberty" and which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

Produced and directed by the screen's ace story teller, Frank Lloyd, "The Howards Of Virginia" is the story of America and its fight for democracy and freedom told against the struggles and turbulent lives of the hardy pioneers. Matt Howard, the stalwart, earnest man of the soil portrayed by Cary Grant; Jane Peyton Howard, the gracious, beautiful Virginia belle portrayed by lovely Martha Scott.

These two, co-stars in one of the most dramatic and most memorable of all motion pictures, appear to perfection in the title roles. Together, they build a home and a family in the wilderness, far from the society into which Jane Peyton was born, far from the governing class whom Matt Howard detests. But, with the passage of time, there comes a change in the temper of the people. Jane Peyton's aristocratic family and friends join forces with Matt Howard's untamed frontier-neighbors, to drive the British out of America, to set up their own government.

'HIRED WIFE' IS GAY COMEDY-ROMANCE

A gay, hilarious story which depends upon situations rather than gags for laughs is "Hired Wife" co-starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce and featuring Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.

The story has Aherne as a business man who, for business reasons, has to get married in a hurry. So he marries Miss Russell, his secretary, although he is in love with Miss Bruce, a model. Believing he can divorce her after he is out of his jam, he doesn't worry, but Miss Russell has other ideas and then the fun begins, which becomes more complicated and funnier all along until the close of the film.

"Hired Wife" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Tuesday and Wednesday and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday and Friday.

LORETTA YOUNG, MELVYN DOUGLAS CO-STARRED

CO-STARRED TWO of the screen's brightest comedy stars, Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in the new fall season's most delightful love-on-the-run laughfest "He Stayed For Breakfast" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured roles in the film are portrayed by Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.

Set in a Paris background, the new comedy of a politically-conscious cafe waiter and the estranged wife of a pompous banker. Douglas, in the former role, is a fugitive from the law for having taken a pot-shot at the financier; Miss Young connives at his escape, and, in the end, takes a shot at the financier herself! But between the hectic beginning and the hilarious ending of "He Stayed For Breakfast," there is said to be an immeasurable quantity of great, good humor, of delightful, witty dialogue and of happy novel situations.

'KIT CARSON' IS THRILLING DRAMA

A STORY OF a great American woodsman, pioneer and Indian fighter, "Kit Carson" co-stars handsome Jon Hall and Lynn Bari and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts present Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Harold Huber, William Farnum and C. Henry Gordon.

The adventures with Redskins and the forces of the treacherous Castro, crafty military governor in Monterey, Calif., which plagued the pioneers all the way through to California, furnish the vividly thrilling action of the story. The picture comes to a terrific climax with a battle in which Carson and his companion play a prominent role when they fight Castro's men with his forces under General Fremont.

GARY COOPER SEEN AS 'THE WESTERNER'

WILD AS THE EARLY days in Texas as against which it is told is the story of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" starring Gary Cooper and featuring Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Fred Stone and Chill Wills.

Centered around the days in West Texas in which Roy Bean administered justice at the point of a gun and was the only law west of the Pecos, the film tells how a wily outdoors man, accused of stealing a horse, saves his own neck by telling Roy Bean that he is a personal friend of Lily Langtry. But more important is the story of the struggle between cattlemen and homesteaders for possession of the rich land of Texas as depicted in the film.

Directed by William Wyler, "The Westerner" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARS IN 'YOUNG PEOPLE'

WITH MORE than a generous share of mirth and melody "Young People" co-stars Shirley Temple with comedians Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood and is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"Young People" is Shirley Temple's twenty-second picture and is her happiest hit in it Shirley sings five grand tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren: "Fifth Avenue," "Tra-la-la-la," "I Wouldn't Take a Million," "The Mason-Dixon Line" and "Young People."

Jack Oakie is at his best in a thoroughly humorous role while Charlotte Greenwood is leaner, lankier and funnier than ever.

The story pattern concerns two small-time vaudeville entertainers, Oakie and Greenwood, who adopt Shirley. She grows up with them on the stage—but they decide the stage is not the place to raise children, so they retire to a small New England farm where the fun really begins.

QUEEN THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Shirley Temple and Joan Valerie in "Charlie Chan At The Wax Museum" with Son Yung.

MONDAY-TUESDAY: Walt Disney's full length feature cartoon adaptation of the famed story "Pinocchio," filmed in Technicolor.

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Above are Jon Hall, William Farnum, Lynn Bari and Dana Andrews who play leading roles in the thrilling drama of America's wild Indian days "Kit Carson" which is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured roles are portrayed by Harold Huber, Ward Bond, C. Henry Gordon and Renie Riano.



Life Of Lincoln In Illinois Is Shown

'Pinocchio' To Play Return Engagement

Robert E. Sherwood's famed Pulitzer Prize play of the great American President's early life "Lincoln In Illinois" is scheduled for showing Monday and Tuesday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

Grasping the sweep of his times and the greatness of the man the film proves real entertainment and features Ruth Gordon, Gene Lockhart, Alan Baxter, Harvey Stephens and Mary Howard.



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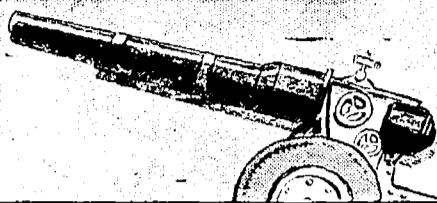
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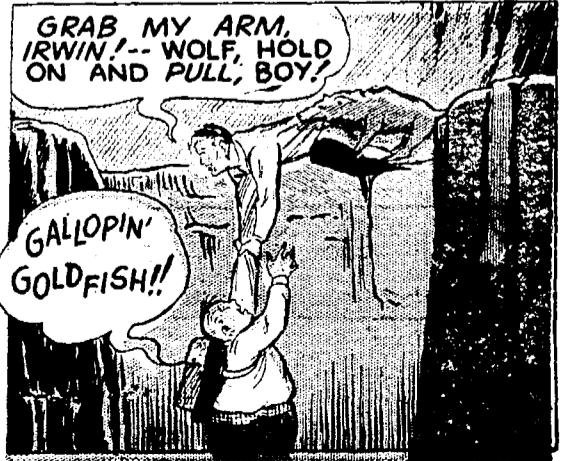
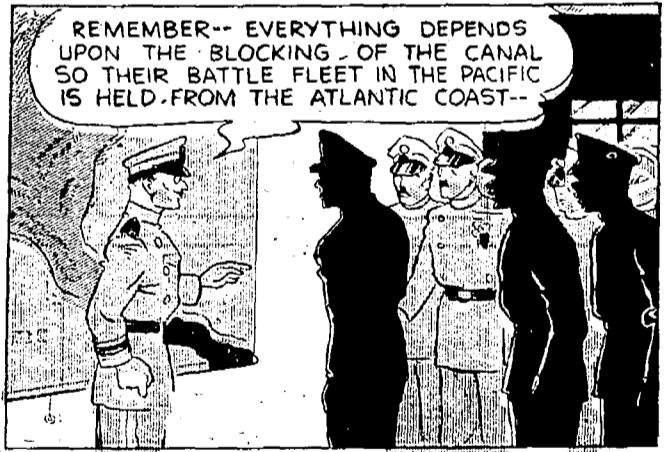
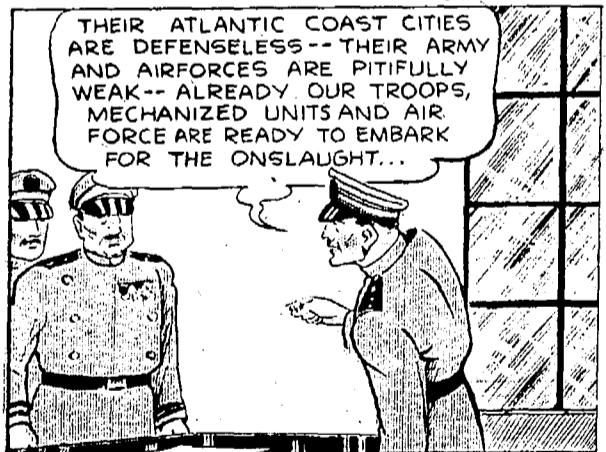
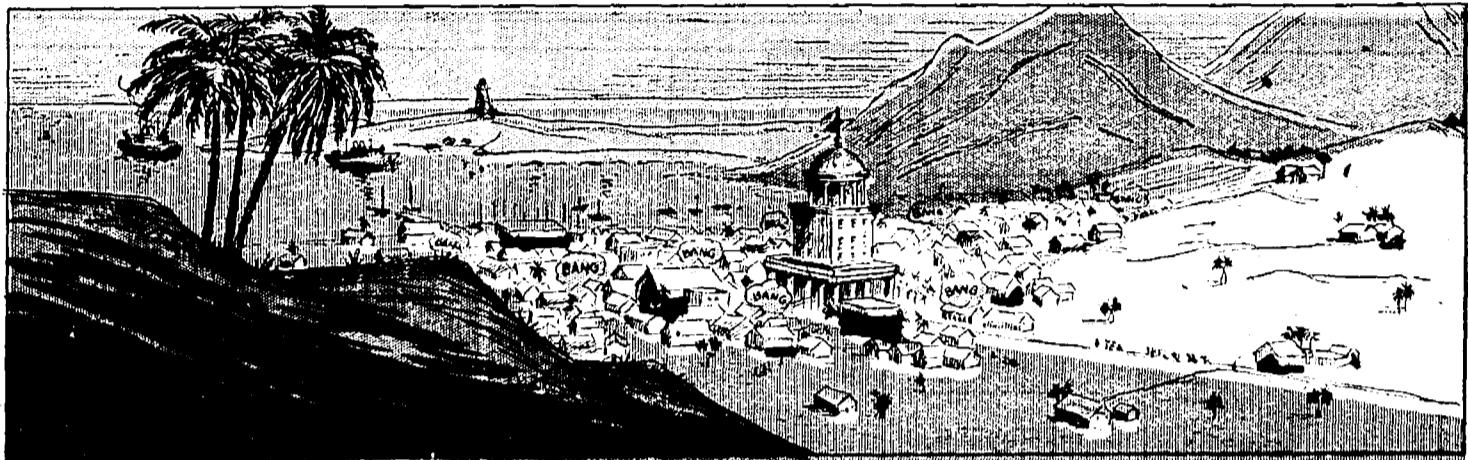
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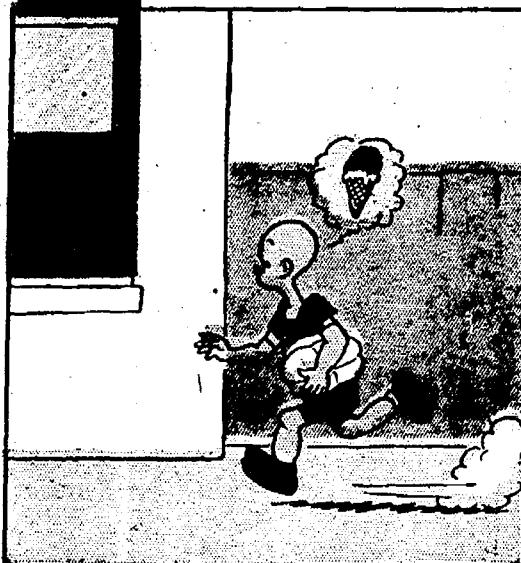
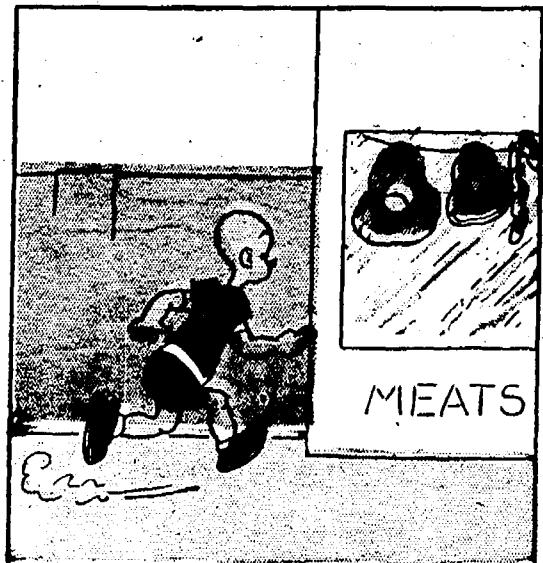


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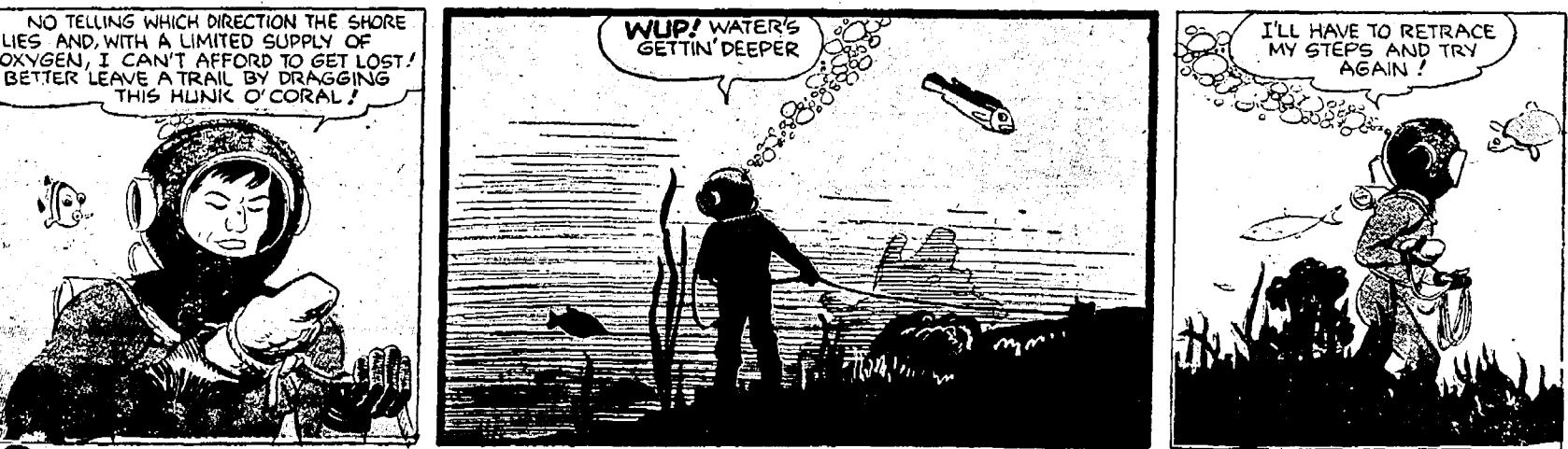
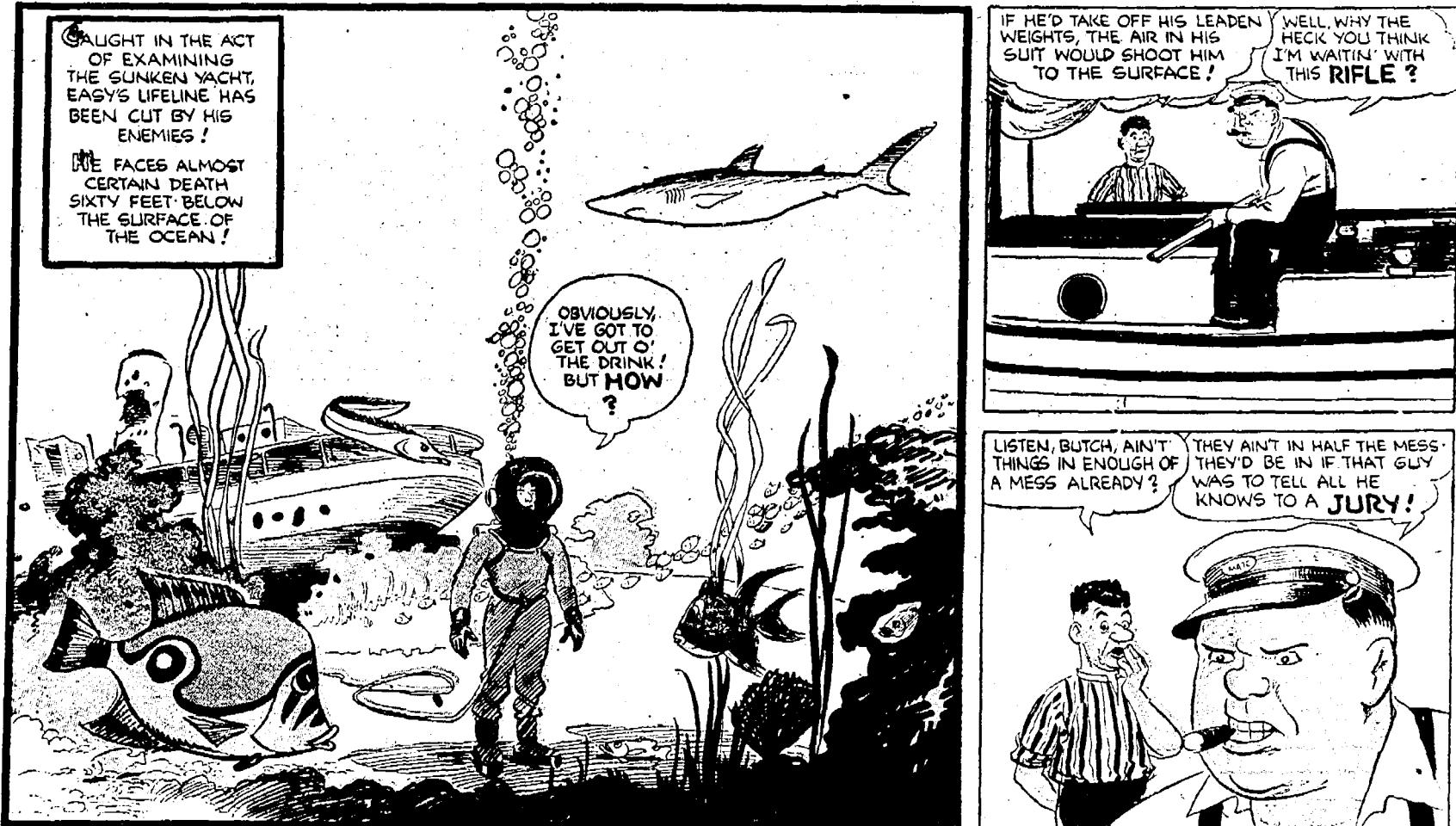
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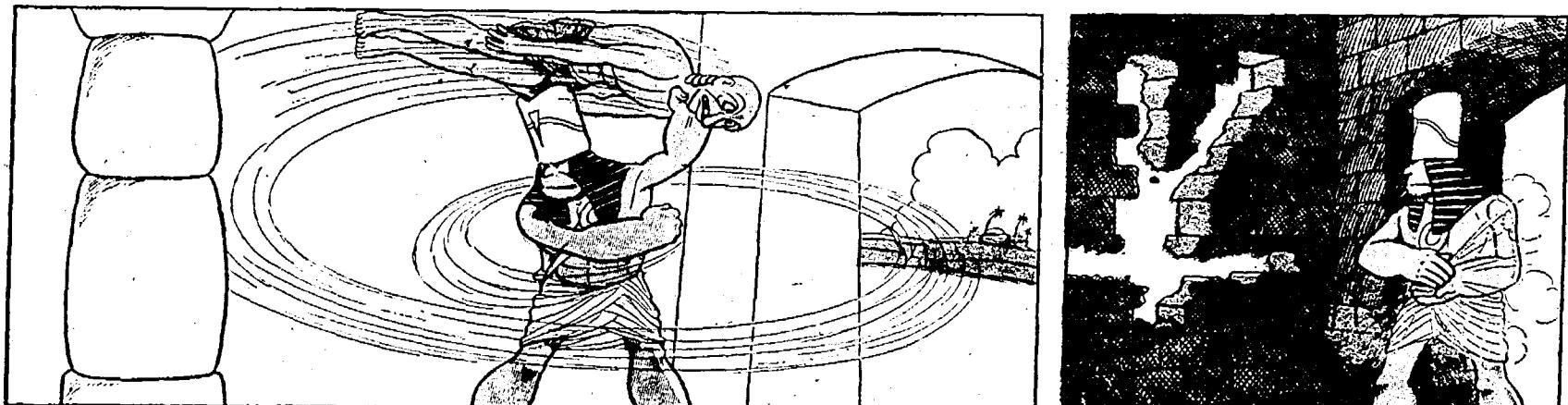
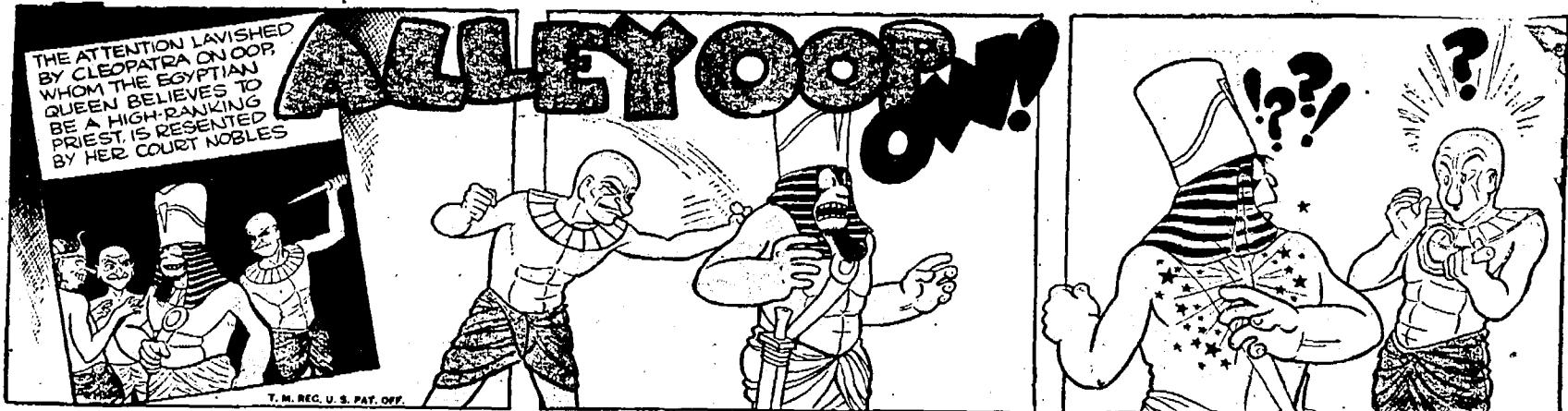


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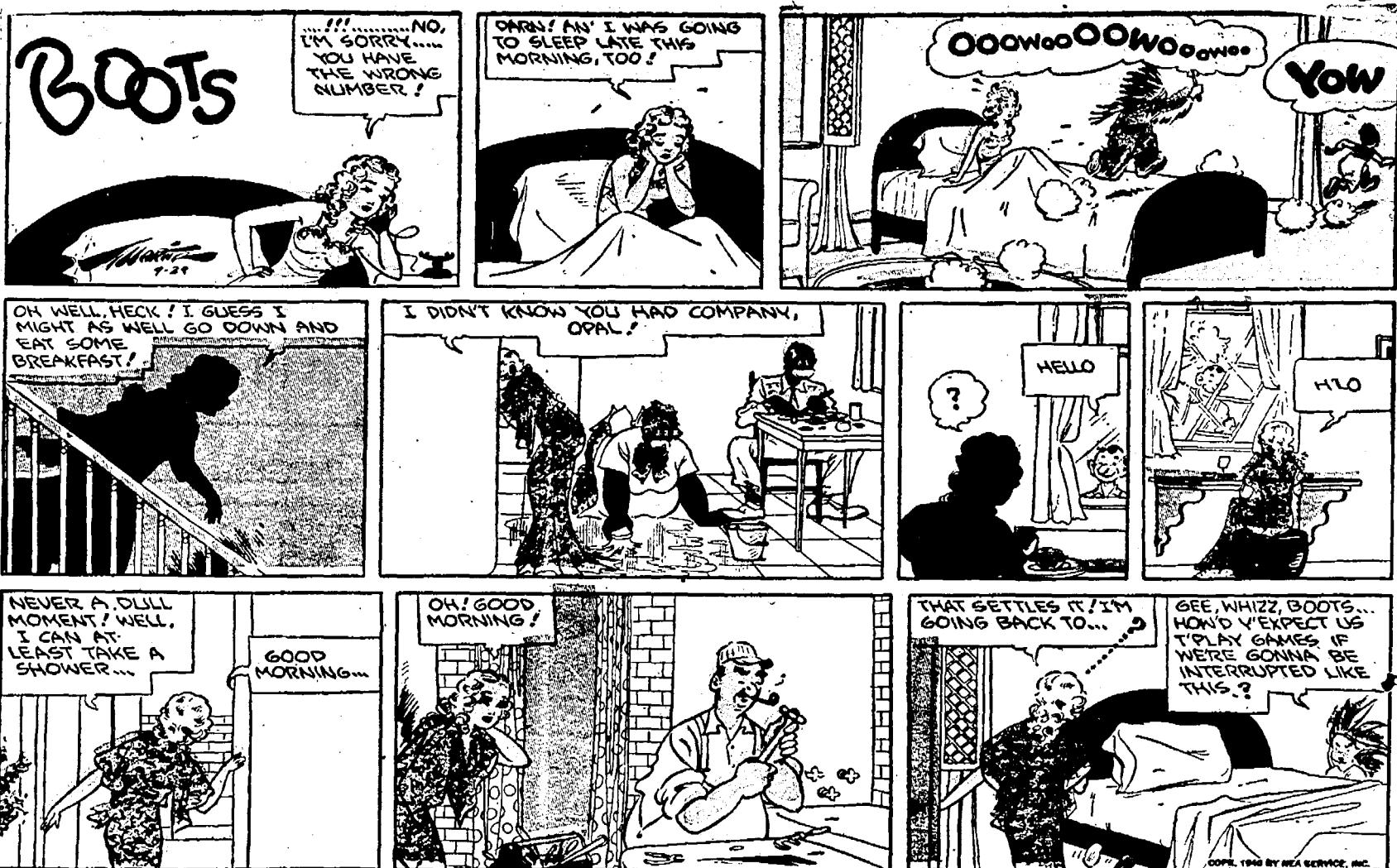




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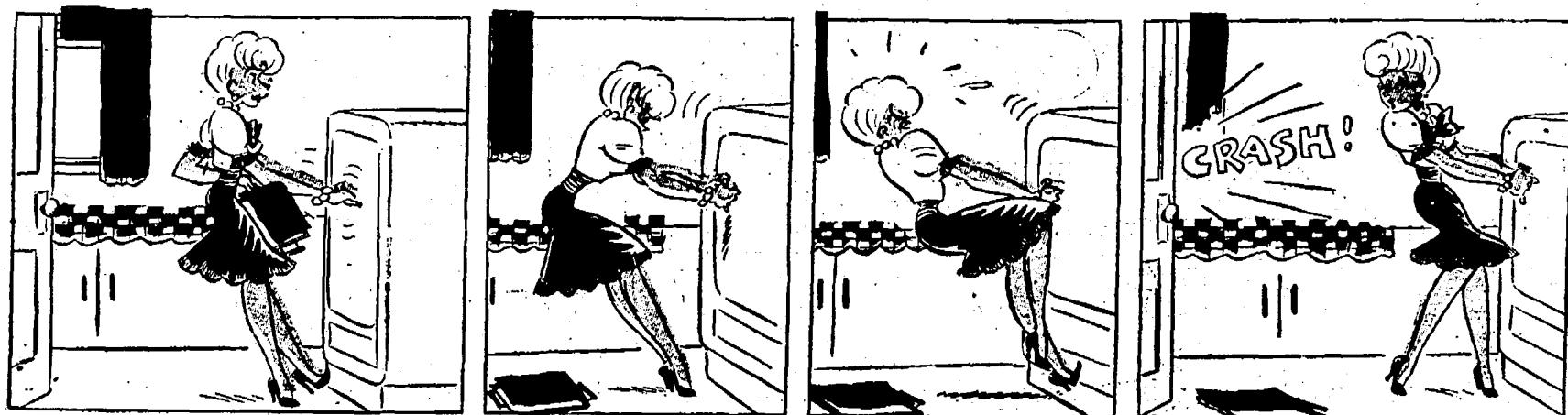
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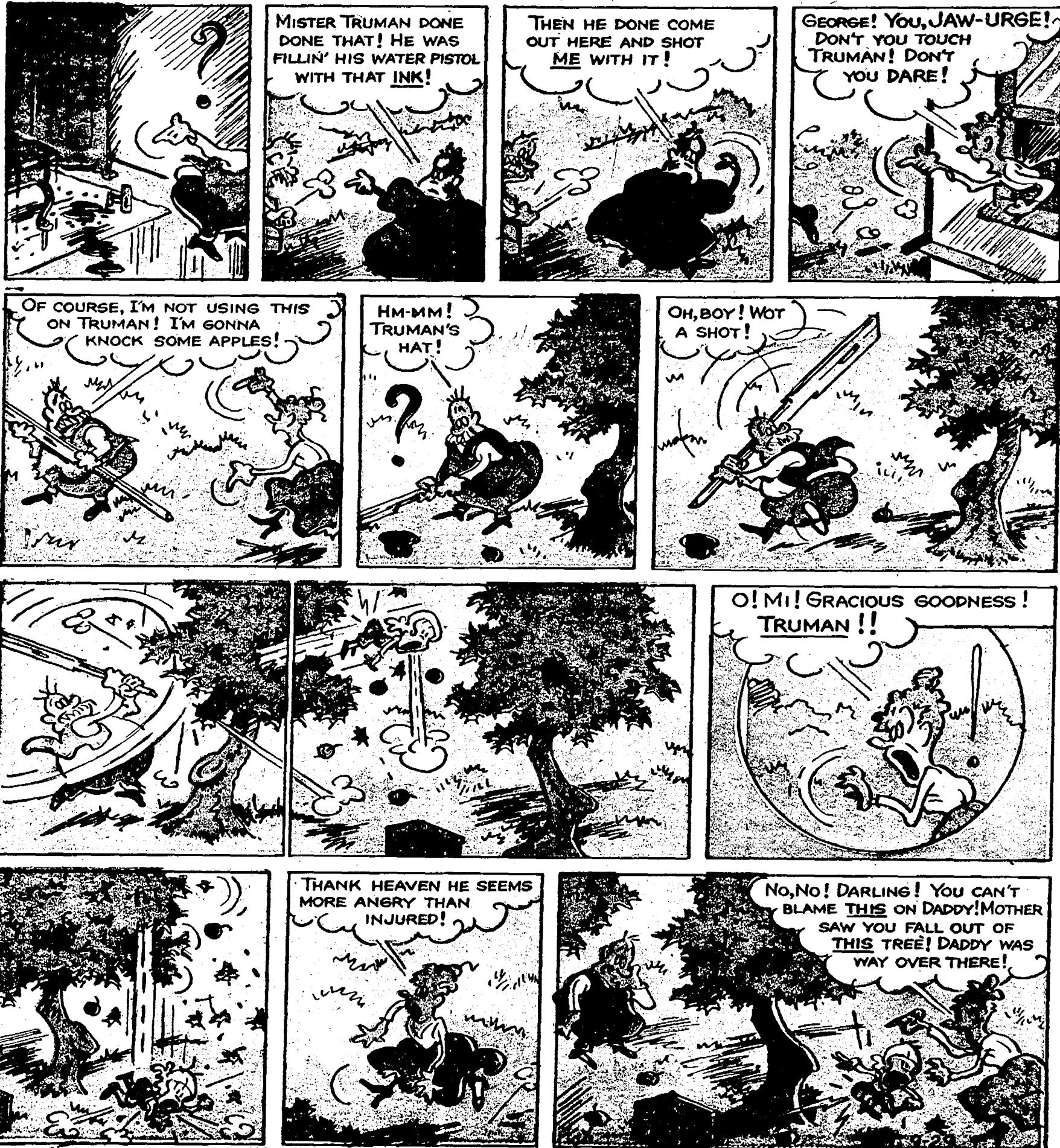


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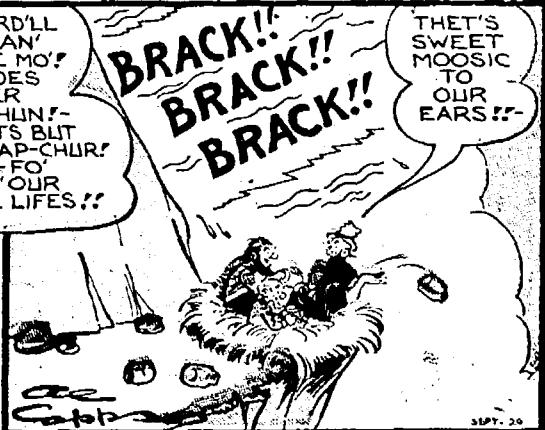
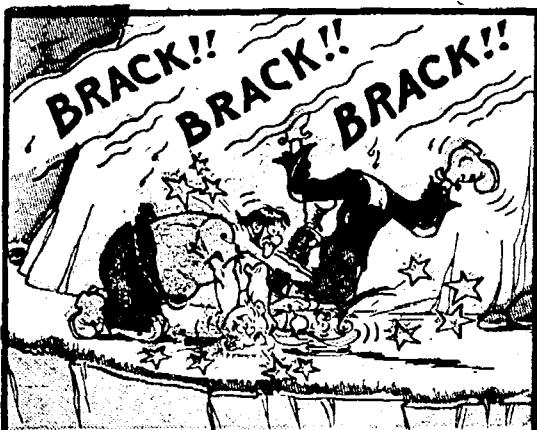
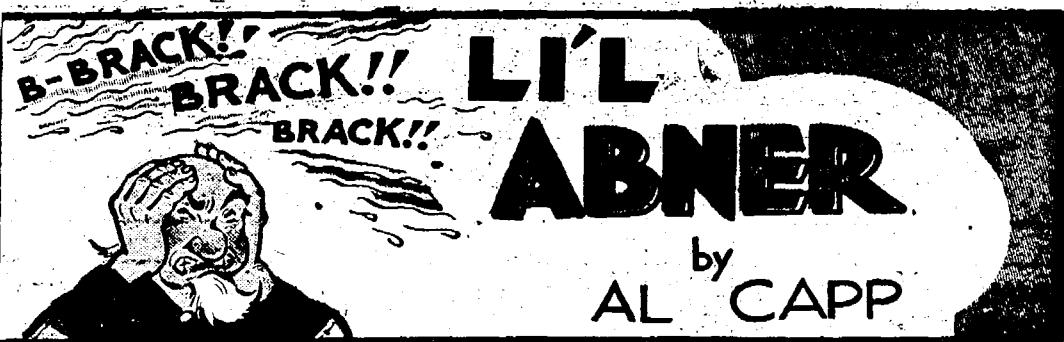
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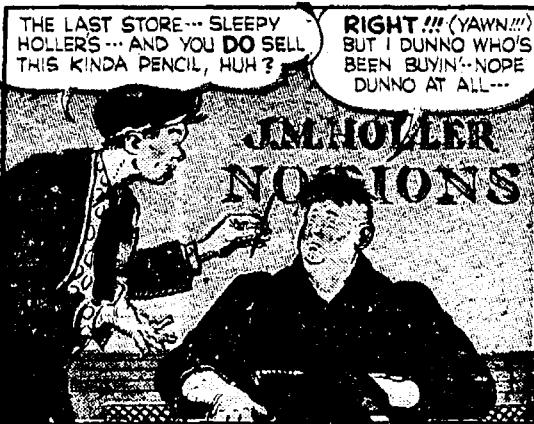
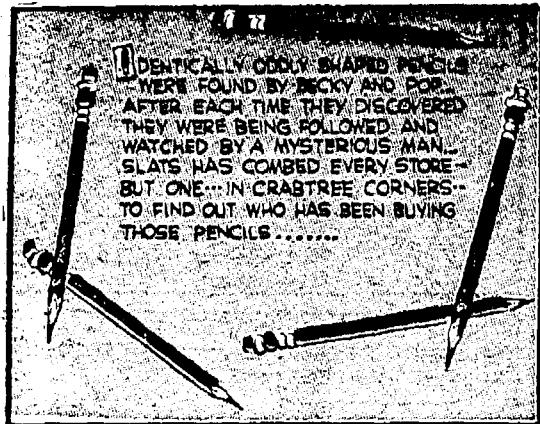
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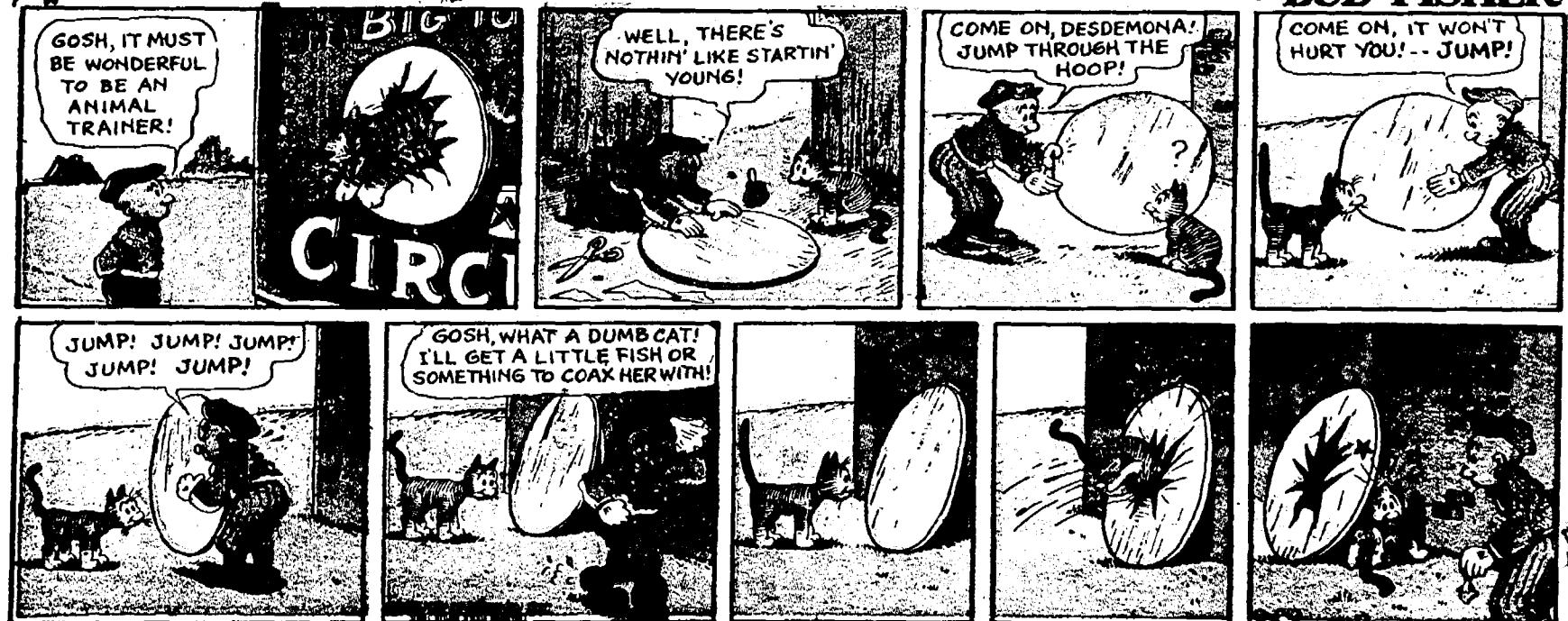
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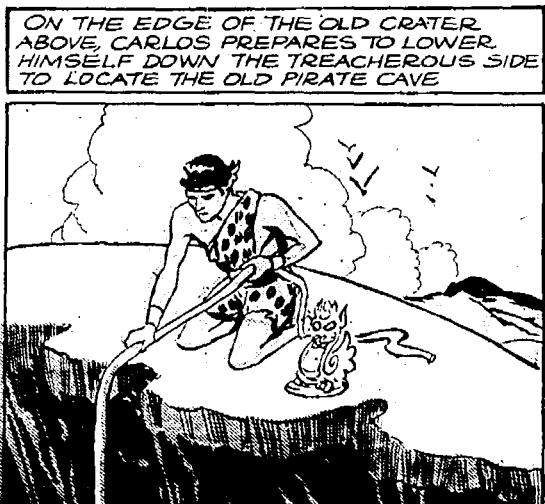
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BUT AS THEY REACH THE PASSAGEWAY BEHIND CARLOS, HIS HUSKY GUARDS BAR THE WAY!



IN ANOTHER MOMENT THEY HAVE FOUGHT THEIR WAY THRU TO THE COMPRESSION CHAMBER. MAC QUICKLY RAMS THE HEAVY DOOR IN PLACE!



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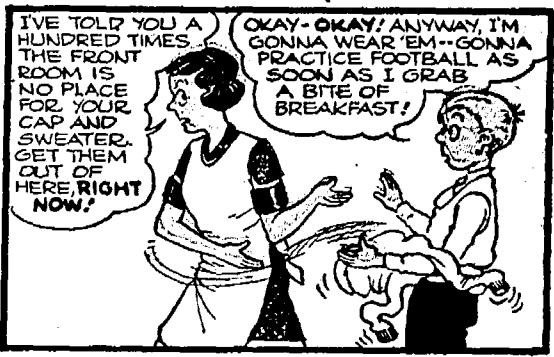
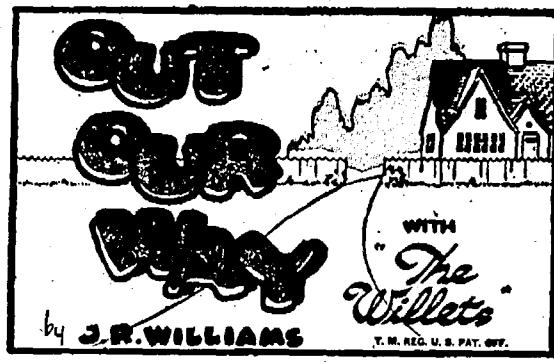
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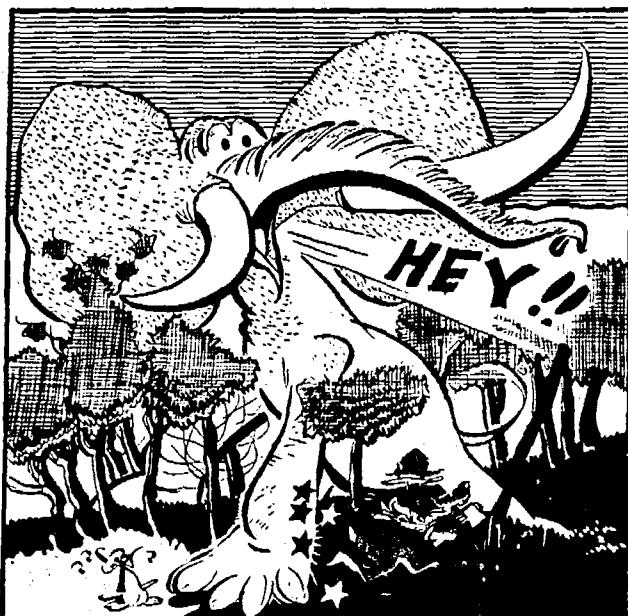
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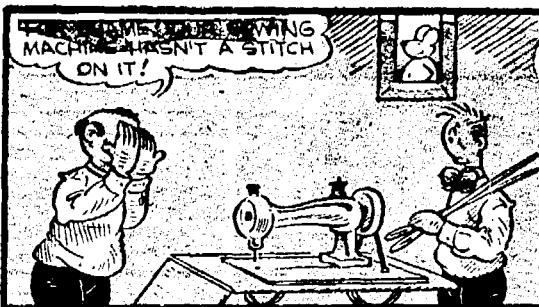
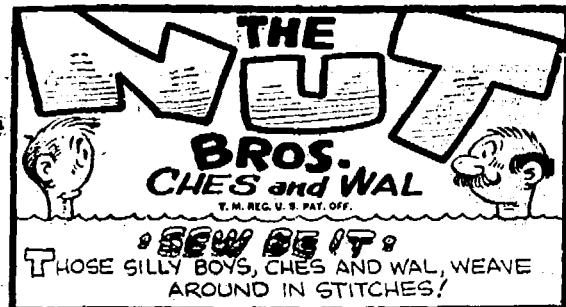
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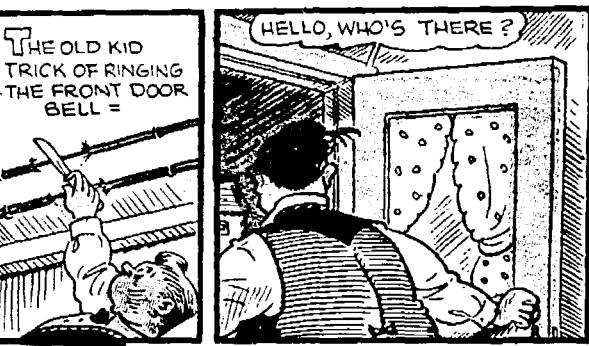
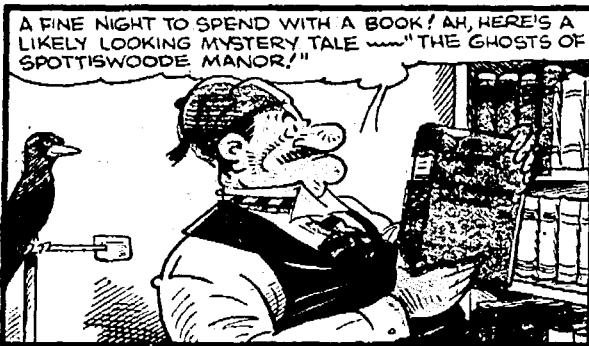
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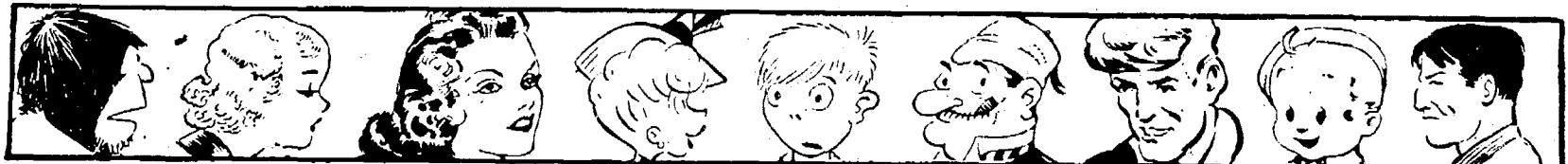
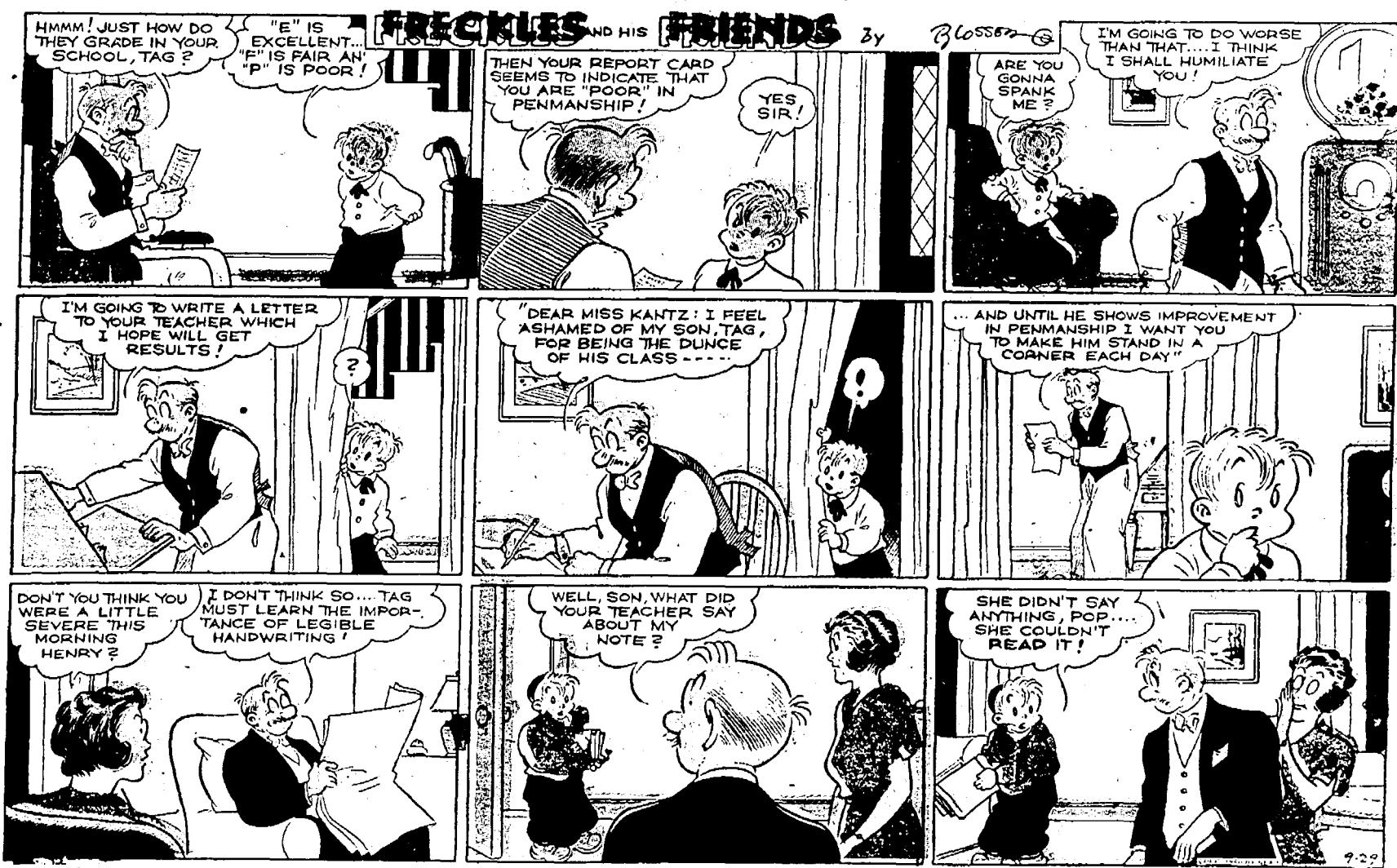
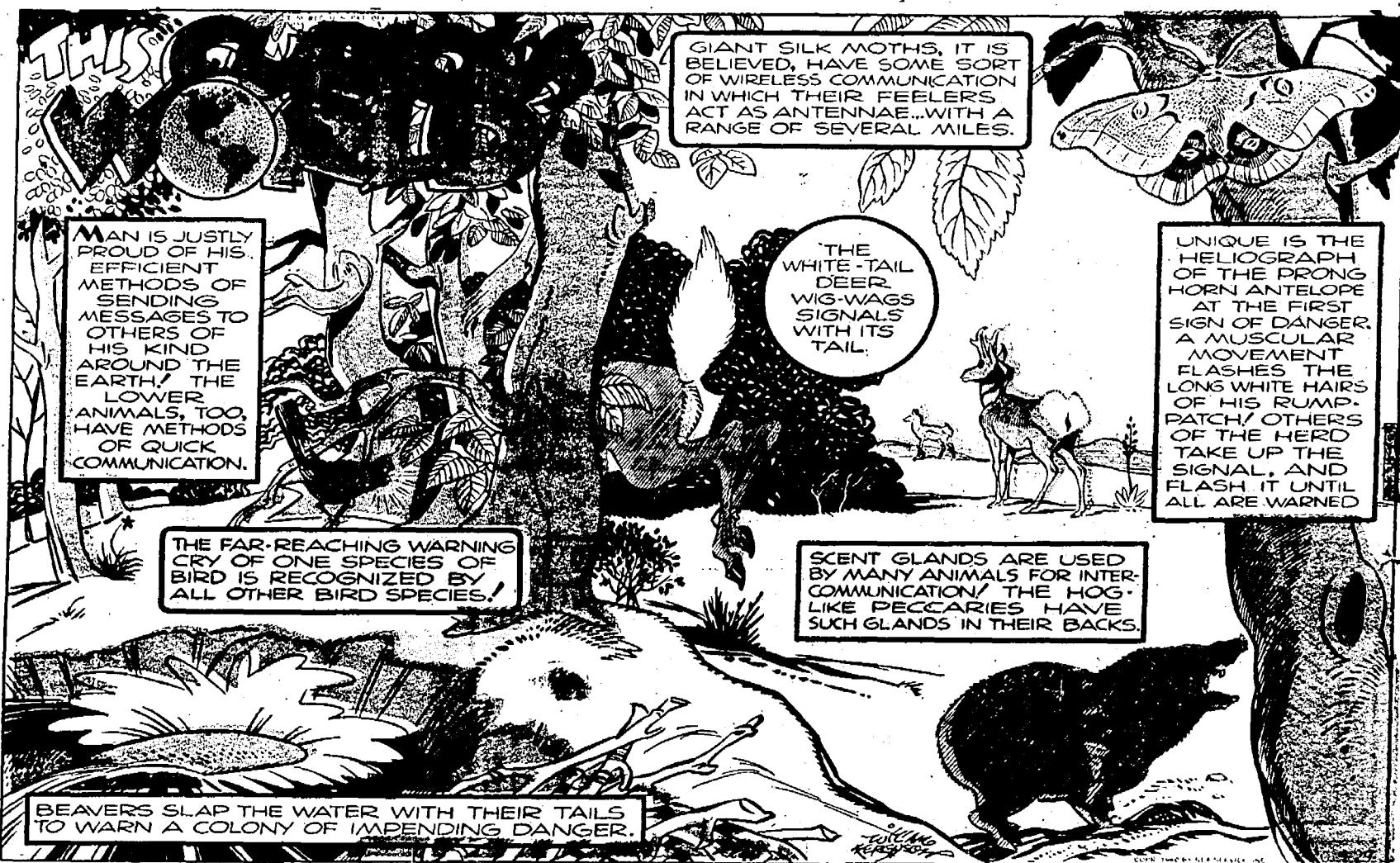
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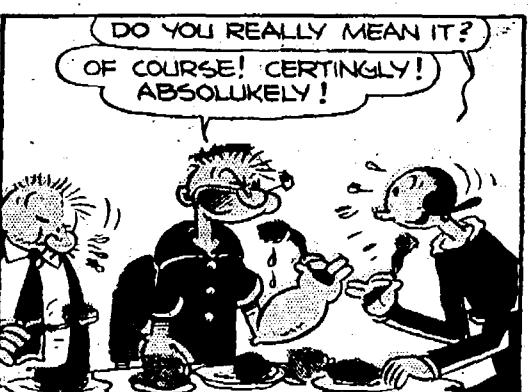
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GO GET IT,
BUTCH!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

SO YA DECIDED T'LET
DENNIE KEEP TH'MUTT,
DID YA, MARY?

YES, BILL... A
BOY NEEDS A DOG
...AND BUTCH
IS SMART!

I'LL SAY HE'S
SMART! I'VE ALREADY
TAUGHT HIM A-SWELL
TRICK!

NOW, WATCH! ALL I
HAVE TO SAY IS: "GO
GET THE BALL,
BUTCH!" LOOK
AT HIM SCOOT!

HE'S CERTAINLY
TAKIN' HIS
TIME!

SURE! BUT HE
HAS TO FIND THE
BALL, FIRST!

HE WENT
UPSTAIRS!

WELL, I FORGET
WHERE I SAW THE
BALL LAST... BUT
BUTCH NEVER
FORGETS!

SEE! WHAT DID I
TELL YOU? HERE HE IS!
...WITH THE BALL
IN HIS MOUTH!

BY JIGGERS!
THAT'S RIGHT!
NICE GOIN',
BUTCH!

JUST A
MINUTE! ISN'T
THAT A BALL
OF YARN?

WHY, SO 'TIS!
WONDER WHERE
HE FOUND
THAT?

I'M AFRAID
I KNOW!

IT GOES RIGHT
UP TO THE DOOR
OF MY ROOM!

OH! OH! MY NEW KNITTED
SUIT COMPLETELY UNRAVELED!
AND I HAD IT ALL FINISHED
BUT THE HEM!

PSST! BUTCH!
MOVE OVER!

DALE

